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246 *Grand Vainqueur, pretty porcelain-lilac, large truss, ex.....	1	0	258 *Regulus, light porcelain shaded lilac, large bells, large truss, ex.....	0	9
247 *Grand Vedette, azure blue, shaded lilac, large bells, fine truss, ex.....	1	0	259 †Rembrandt, dark porcelain-lilac, large bells, fine truss, ex.....	2	0
248 *Hemera, beautiful celestial blue, compact fine truss, ex.....	1	0	260 *Remus, beautiful porcelain, large fine truss, ex.....	1	0
			261 *Telemachus, deep porcelain shaded lilac, large truss, ex.....	1	0
			262 †Van Speyk, lilac, large truss, ex.....	3	6

MAUVE, PURPLE, LILAC, BLACK, &c.

263 *Anna Bolena, rich purple, large truss.....	1	0	277 †Laurens Koster, rich violet-blue, long compact truss, ex.....	1	6
264 *Argus, dark violet-blue, clear white eye, large bells, large truss, ex.....	1	6	278 †Louis Philippe, dark blue shaded lilac, fine compact truss, ex.....	2	6
265 *Baron van Tuyl, rich purple, large compact truss, ex.....	0	8	279 *Madame Koster, rich violet-blue, large compact truss, ex.....	1	0
266 *Blue Morsque, purple-lilac, compact large truss, ex.....	0	8	280 *Marie, dark purple-blue, striped indigo, immense spike (new), ex.....	3	6
267 *Erebus, glowing purple, large truss, ex.....	1	0	281 *Mimosa, rich shining purple, compact large truss, ex.....	0	9
268 *Feruch Khan, glittering purple, large truss, ex.....	7	6	282 *Prince Albert, deep glittering black-purple, large compact truss, ex.....	0	9
269 †Garrison, dark lavender shaded puce, compact handsome truss, ex.....	2	6	283 †Prince of Saxe Weimar, rich purple-lilac, very fine truss, ex.....	0	8
270 *General Havelock, rich glittering purple, very large truss, ex.....	5	6	284 *Sancus, rich glittering purple, large handsome truss, ex.....	1	6
271 *General Lauriston, fine deep blue, white centre, fine truss, ex.....	1	0	285 *Sir Henry Havelock, purple-mauve, splendid truss (new), ex.....	63	0
272 *Hyperion, purple-lilac, compact truss	0	9	286 *Uncle Tom, rich purple-black, fine	1	0
273 *King of Siam, black, neat truss.....	0	9	287 *William the First, fine glowing purple, long handsome truss, ex.....	0	9
274 *L'Amie du Coeur, violet-blue	0	8			
275 *La Nuit, purple-black, fine truss, ex.....	1	0			
276 *L'Unique, mauve, distinct, fine	0	8			

PURE WHITE.

288 *Alba Maxima, large bells, splendid large truss, ex.....	2	0	303 *Madame Van der Hoop, large bells, large compact truss, ex.....	1	6
289 *Alba Superbissima, large compact handsome truss, ex.....	1	0	304 *Mirandolina, large fine truss, ex.....	1	0
290 *Blanchard, fine compact truss	0	8	305 *Mont Blanc, large bells, compact large handsome truss, ex.....	2	0
291 †Bouquet Royal, long compact truss, ex.....	2	0	306 *Orondates, large handsome truss, ex.....	1	6
292 *Crown Princess of the Netherlands, large compact handsome truss, ex.....	1	0	307 *Osiris, compact large and handsome, ex.....	1	6
293 †Don Gratuit, large bells, good truss.....	0	9	308 *Paix de l'Europe, large truss, ex.....	3	6
294 *Grand Vainqueur, fine compact truss	0	8	309 *Pavillion Blanche, large truss, ex.....	1	0
295 " Vedette, large bells, handsome truss, ex.....	0	9	310 †Prince of Waterloo, neat bells, neat compact handsome truss, ex.....	1	0
296 †Grootvorst, large compact truss	2	0	311 *Princess Frederick William, large fine truss, ex.....	1	6
297 *Le Candeur, fine close truss	0	8	312 †Pyrene, large fine truss	0	9
298 *Le Deesse, moderate bells, fine truss.....	0	9	313 *Queen Victoria, handsome truss, ex.....	0	9
299 *Le Franchise, very fine large handsome truss, new, ex.....	2	6	314 *Queen of Beauty, large truss, ex.....	1	6
300 †La Tour d'Auvergne, large bells, large handsome truss, ex.....	0	9	315 *Queen of the Netherlands, large bells, very fine truss, ex.....	1	0
301 *La Vestale, lily white, splendid large handsome truss, ex.....	1	0	316 *Snowball, fine truss, bells beautifully symmetrical, great substance, ex.....	10	6
302 *L'Innocence, large bells, large splendid truss (new), ex.....	12	6	317 *The Maid of Orleans, large truss, ex.....	1	0

WHITE SHADED ROSE, &c.

	Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.
318 †Anna Maria, blush, neat bells, with violet centre, good truss	0 8	326 *Lord Granville, white shaded rose, large bells, handsome truss, ex.....	0 9
319 *Anna Paulowna, white shaded rose, compact large truss, ex.....	0 9	327 *Lord Gray, white shaded rose, large bells, fine truss	1 0
320 *Cleopatra, waxy white, large bells, thick fine truss, ex.....	0 9	328 *Mammoth, white, slightly shaded rose, immense bells, very large truss, ex.	1 0
221 *Dolly Varden, white shaded rose, large bells, thick truss, ex.....	1 0	329 *Monarque, white shaded rose, fine	1 0
322 *Elfrida, waxy white, large bells, bold handsome truss, ex.....	1 0	330 *Orondates, delicately tinged rose, ex.	2 0
323 *Grandeur a Merville, white shaded rose, immense compact truss, ex.....	0 9	331 *Seraphine, white shaded rose, large bells, very large truss, ex.....	1 0
324 *Grande Blanche Imperiale, white tinged blush, fine truss, ex.....	0 9	332 †Triumph Blandina, white beautifully tinged rose, pink centre, fine truss, ex.	0 8
325 †La Virginite, white shaded, very large bells, good truss	0 8	333 *Triton, white, rose shaded, very large handsome truss, ex.	1 6
		334 *Voltaire, white shaded rose, large bells, fine truss.....	0 8

YELLOW, ORANGE, CITRON, PRIMROSE, &c.

335 *Alida Jacobina, rich canary-yellow	1 0	340 *Heroine, primrose, large truss, ex.	0 9
336 *Anna Carolina, beautiful primrose, fine compact truss, ex.....	1 3	341 *Ida, rich primrose, large truss, ex.	7 6
337 *Bird of Paradise, beautiful rich primrose, fine truss, ex.....	10 6	342 *King of Holland, apricot colour, very distinct, compact truss, ex.	0 8
338 *Canary, canary-yellow, fine truss.....	1 6	343 *La Citroniere, citron-yellow, very fine ...	1 0
339 *Duc de Malakoff, straw colour, striped rose lake, novel and very beautiful colour, large truss, ex.....	5 6	344 *Victor Hugo, beautiful canary-yellow, compact neat truss.....	0 9

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

PAXTONIAN POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

SPLENDID VARIETIES FOR OUT-DOOR CULTURE IN BEDS, RIBBONS, RUSTIC BASKETS, FLOWER BOXES, &c. In planting, let the crown of the bulb be at least 5 inches under the surface, and protect slightly during protracted severe frost.

	s. d.		s. d.
345 100 in 4 splendid varieties	24 0	347 25 in 4 splendid varieties	6 6
346 50 in 4 ditto ditto	12 6	348 12 in 4 ditto ditto	3 6
Per doz.—s. d.		Per doz.—s. d.	
349 Golden Beauty, golden yellow	4 0	351 Grand Primo Citroniere, white citron cup	3 6
350 Grand Monarque, white, yellow cup.....	3 6	352 Purity, pure white	4 6

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, VARIETIES BEST ADAPTED FOR POT CULTURE.

These may be grown singly in 5-inch pots, but they are more effective when grown three in a 6-inch pot.

OUR OWN SELECTION.

	s. d.		s. d.
353 36 in 18 splendid varieties	12 6	355 18 in 18 splendid varieties	7 0
354 24 in 12 ditto	7 6	356 12 in 12 ditto	4 0
Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.	
357 Bathurst, primrose, orange cup, ex.	0 6	369 Perle d'Amour, primrose, yellow cup ...	0 6
358 Bazelman Major, white, yellow cup, ex.	0 6	370 Paper White, pure white, early and very pretty, 3s. 6d. per doz.	0 4
359 " Minor, white, yellow cup.....	0 4	371 Queen of the Netherlands, white, yellow cup, ex.	0 6
360 General Windham, canary, yellow cup, ex.	0 6	372 Roman, double white (true), very early, 3s. per doz.	0 4
361 Gloriosa, white, orange cup, ex.	0 4	373 Sir Isaac Newton, yellow, orange cup, ex.	0 8
362 Grand Monarque, white, citron cup, ex.	0 4	374 Sulphurine, sulphur, light yellow cup, fine	0 6
363 " Primo, white, citron cup, ex.	0 4	375 White Pearl, pure white, primrose cup	0 6
364 " yellow (new), fine	0 8	376 Yellow Primo, primrose, yellow cup, fine	0 6
365 " Soleil d'Or, yellow, orange cup	0 4		
366 Grootvorst, white, citron cup, fine	0 4		
367 Lord Canning, primrose, yellow cup, ex.	0 4		
368 Louis le Grand, white, primrose cup	0 6		

The Paper White and Double Roman Narcissus are best suited for early forcing several in a pot; they should be potted early in September, and had in bloom between November and Christmas, along with the Roman Hyacinth.

GARDEN NARCISSUS.

These beautiful Spring flowers succeed in almost any soil, and when planted in marginal lines, or groups in flower and shrubby borders, and woodland walks, few plants are more pleasing and effective. N. bulbocodium and N. nanus are pretty bedding plants, and from their dwarf compact habit are admirably adapted for making golden edgings, where they may remain undisturbed for years.

OUR OWN SELECTION.

	s. d.		s. d.
377 100 in 12 varieties	12/6 to 21 0	379 25 in 12 varieties	3/6 to 5 6
378 50 in 12 ditto	6/6 to 10 6	380 12 in 12 ditto	2/0 to 3 6

	Per 100.	Per doz.	s. d. s. d.	Per 100.	Per doz.	s. d. s. d.	
381 Albus Plenus Odoratus, double white, very fragrant	3	6...0	6	393 Juncifolius, yellow, a charming species for pot culture, &c.	3	6	
382 " Dutch roots, " large	10	6...1	6	394 Moschatus, primrose and lemon trumpet	2	6	
383 Bicolor, white, with large golden trumpet	8	0		395 Muzart Orientalis, white, red-orange cup	10	6...1	6
384 Bisflorus, white, yellow cup	10	6...1	6	396 Nanus, yellow, very dwarf, excellent for small beds, edgings, &c.	2	0	
385 Bifrons, yellow, orange cup	10	6...1	6	397 " double, yellow, very dwarf	5	6	
386 Bulbooidium (Hoop Petticoat) golden yellow, beautiful	18	0...2	6	398 Odorus (Quelchia odorata), yellow graceful	7	6...1	0
387 Cernua (Silver Trumpet), white	3	6		399 Poeticus, pure white, red eye	3	6...0	6
388 Incomparabilis, deep primrose, orange cup	3	0	400 " large Dutch roots	7	6...1	0
389 " albus, white yellow centre .....	.....	3	0	401 " var. angustifolius, white, rose eye, early flowering	2	6
390 " plenus, deep sulphur-yellow, orange nectary or base	7	6...1	0	402 " var. recurvus, rose eye	2	6	
391 " var. orangophoenix, white, with orange nectary or base	7	6...1	0	403 Tenuifolius (Silver Jonquil), slender silvery white	2	6	
392 " var. sulphurphoenix, white, with sulphur nectary or base	10	6...1	6	404 Trumpet Major (Maximus), deep yellow, very large and handsome	10	6...1	6
				405 Van Sion, double yellow daffodil.	7	6...1	0

JONQUIL NARCISSUS.

These are graceful and pretty, and are much prized for their fragrance. They are valuable for the decoration of the conservatory, sitting-room, and flower garden; three or four roots should be planted in a four or five-inch, and five or six in a six-inch pot, and should not be forced till the turn of the year.

	Per doz.—s. d.	Per doz.—s. d.	
406 Double, largest roots, rich deep yellow...	3 6	408 Double, third size	2 0
" second size	2 6	409 Single, sweet scented	1 6
410 Campanelli (the large single Jonquil), the least fragrant, but very graceful and beautiful in borders. 5s. per 100, 9d. per dozen.			

THE TULIP.

We have this year omitted from our Collection of Tulips a number of inferior sorts, both double and single. Of late years a great many new kinds have been introduced, some of them superseding those of earlier introduction. In consequence of this, last Autumn we planted in our experimental grounds a complete Collection, and so by growing the new and the old together we were enabled to retain only the best. Some of the new ones were new only in name, others showed considerable advances; and these latter we have given prominence to in our descriptions. The most marked improvements have been in the shape, colour, and increased size of the flowers.

For Winter and Spring gardening, Early Flowering Tulips, double and single, are indispensable. Their extreme hardiness, their certainty of blooming, the absence of all difficulty in their cultivation, combined with their brilliant and diversified colours, distinctly entitle them to a preference; while their cheapness enables every lover of a flower garden to plant them extensively.

Those who have only small town gardens with indifferent soil need not be afraid to plant Tulips freely, as they succeed well even in such positions, and remain longer in bloom than if grown in situations where they would be more exposed to the sun's rays. In such gardens we have ourselves grown bulbs successfully of many kinds; our advice, therefore, is the result of experience.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

No other section of the Tulip displays so great a variety of delicate, striking, and attractive colours. Of selves there are beautiful scarlets, crimsons, whites, and yellows. Of party-colours, there are snow white grounds, striped and feathered with purple, violet, crimson, rose, puce, and cerise; and yellow grounds, with crimson, scarlet, and red flakes and feathers; so that only those who have cultivated the varieties of Early Single Tulips systematically can form any just idea of their beauty.

PAXTONIAN EARLY SINGLE TULIPS,

FOR OUT-DOOR CULTURE IN BEDS, GROUPS, RIBBONS, RUSTIC BASKETS, VASES, FLOWER BOXES, ETC.
OUR OWN SELECTION.

	Per 100.	Per doz.	s. d. s. d.	Per 100.	Per doz.	s. d. s. d.	
411 10 each of 20 of the following splendid varieties				419 Couleur Ponceau, rich cerise	10	6...1	6
412 5 "				420 Comte de Mirabeau, white	12	6...2	0
413 3 "				421 Duc d'Orange, yellow stained orange, showy	10	6...1	6
414 Very fine mixed, per 1,000 70s., 7s. 6d. per 100, 1s. per dozen.				422 Due Major, red, edged yellow	10	6...1	6
415 Duc Van Thol, scarlet edged yellow, planted early, can be forced into bloom from November onwards. It has grown three to twelve in a pot; and in large establishments where numerous jardinettes have to be furnished, it should be treated as the growers do who supply Covent Garden Market; that is, grow the roots in any common box as thickly as they can be placed together, and when coming into bloom arrange them in the jardinettes as required. 4s. 6d. per 100, 8d. per dozen.							

	Per 100.	Per doz.	s. d. s. d.	Per 100.	Per doz.	s. d. s. d.	
416 Bizard Pronket, crimson striped yellow	10	6...1	6	419 Couleur Ponceau, rich cerise	10	6...1	6
417 Canary Bird, beautiful yellow	2	6		420 Comte de Mirabeau, white	12	6...2	0
418 Chevallier, carmine, striped gold; each root produces 3 to 4 flowers	10	6...1	6	421 Duc d'Orange, yellow stained orange, showy	10	6...1	6
				422 Due Major, red, edged yellow	10	6...1	6

	Per 100.	Per doz.		Per 100.	Per doz.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
423 Duc Van Thol, <i>blush rose</i>	15 0	2 0	435 Pax Alba, <i>pure white</i>	18 0	2 6
424 " <i>brilliant scarlet</i>	15 0	2 0	436 Pottebakker White, <i>pure white</i> , <i>bold handsome flower</i>	25 0	3 6
425 " <i>bright yellow</i>	18 0	2 6	437 Yellow	25 0	3 6
426 " <i>pure white</i> .....	.....	4 6	438 Prince de Ligne, <i>golden yellow</i>	12 6	..2 0
427 Duchesse de Parma, <i>orange-crimson</i> , <i>edged yellow, snowy</i>	12 6	..2 0	439 Queen Victoria, <i>rosy-white</i>	10 6	..1 6
428 Golden Prince, <i>pure yellow</i>	10 6	..1 6	440 Samson Crimson, <i>crimson-scarlet</i> 15	0	2 0
429 Goliath, <i>crimson striped yellow</i>	10 6	..1 6	441 Silver Standard, <i>scarlet striped</i> , <i>and feathered pure white</i>	10 6	..1 6
430 Keizerskroon, <i>crimson-scarlet</i> , <i>deeply edged with clear bright</i> <i>yellow, very handsome</i>	21 0	..3 0	442 Souvenir, <i>crimson striped yellow</i>	10 6	..1 6
431 La Belle Alliance (Waterloo), <i>brilliant crimson-scarlet</i>	21 0	..3 0	443 Thomas Moore, <i>glossy apricot, very</i> <i>pretty, and quite distinct</i>	10 6	..1 6
432 La Cœur de France, <i>bright yellow</i> , <i>slightly flaked crimson</i>	18 0	..2 6	444 Wapen Van Leyden, <i>white and</i> <i>rose</i>	10 6	..1 6
433 Lac Van Rhein, <i>rose-violet-crimson</i> , <i>deeply margined with pure</i> <i>white</i>	10 6	..1 6	445 White and Rose Bordered, <i>white</i> , <i>deeply edged cerise</i>	10 6	..1 6
434 Paragon Guldeblom, <i>rose-purple</i> , <i>edged lake, and feathered prim-</i> <i>rose</i>	12 6	..2 0	446 Yellow and Red of Leyden, <i>orange</i> <i>crimson, edged yellow</i>	10 6	..1 6
			447 Yellow Prince, <i>pure yellow</i>	10 6	..1 6

For additional varieties see next Section.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS, SELECTED VARIETIES.

The following are specially recommended for in-door culture, either in pots or jardinetts, and for very select beds in the flower garden. Amateurs desirous of having a named collection of Early Tulipe would do well to purchase one each of this splendid assortment, and also of those enumerated above. The entire collection, from 415 to 519, 27s. 6d.

OUR OWN SELECTION.

	Per 100.	Per doz.		Per 100.	Per doz.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
448 100 in 50 splendid varieties	25 0	451 50 in 25 splendid varieties	10 6		
449 100 in 40 ditto	21 0	452 25 in 25 ditto	5 6		
450 100 in 30 ditto	17 0	453 12 in 12 ditto	3 0		
454 Splendid mixed, per 1,000, 100s.; 10s. 6d. per 100, 1s. 6d. per dozen.					

	Per doz.	s. d.		Per doz.	s. d.
455 Abbesse de St. Denis, <i>rich cerise, striped</i> <i>and feathered white</i>	2 0		491 Globe de Rigaut, <i>violet, striped and</i> <i>feathered white, handsome</i>	3 6	
456 Alba Regalis, <i>creamy white</i>	2 6		492 Golden Eagle, <i>fine pure yellow</i>	2 0	
457 Alida, <i>white, fine</i>	2 6		493 Grootmeester van Maltha, <i>white, striped</i> <i>and feathered scarlet</i>	2 6	
458 " Maria, <i>white striped cerise</i>	3 0		494 Imperator Griseline, <i>white and lake</i>	5 6	
459 Arms of Leyden, <i>white and rose</i>	2 6		495 Jan Luyken, <i>crimson, tipped and flushed</i> <i>white</i>	3 6	
460 Artus, <i>deep crimson scarlet</i>	2 0		496 König Assingaris, <i>crimson-scarlet</i> , <i>slightly feathered white, fine</i>	3 0	
461 Beauto Parfaite, <i>carmine striped white</i>	3 0		497 Lac d'Austrie, <i>violet, edged white</i>	3 0	
462 Bello Laura, <i>violet crimson and white</i>	2 6		498 Lac d'Or, <i>dark violet, beautiful broad gold</i> <i>edge</i>	10 6	
463 " Lisette, <i>rose, striped and feathered</i> <i>pure white, beautiful</i>	3 0		499 Le Matelas, <i>rose, edged white (new)</i>	15 0	
464 Bride of Haarlem, <i>scarlet</i>	3 6		500 Louis d'Or, <i>yellow, striped scarlet</i>	3 6	
465 Brutus, <i>crimson, feathered yellow</i>	2 6		501 Marquise de Weissnrod, <i>golden yellow</i> , <i>slightly striped scarlet, fine</i>	3 0	
466 Canary, <i>beautiful yellow</i>	2 6		502 Maria de Medicis, <i>primrose, striped</i> <i>feathered deep cerise, fine and distinct</i>	3 6	
467 Caiman, <i>violet edged white, distinct</i>	3 6		503 Molière, <i>bright violet, snowy</i>	3 0	
468 Camelion, <i>white, spotted rose</i>	3 0		504 Paul Moreelse, <i>deep carmine, very fine</i>	3 6	
469 Cardinal, <i>carmine red</i>	2 6		505 Proserpine, <i>rose-carmine, magnificent</i> <i>large flower</i>	10 6	
470 " Gold, <i>rich crimson, gold striped</i> , <i>very beautiful</i>	3 6		506 Reine de Cerise, <i>cerise, striped white</i>	2 6	
471 Cerise d'Espagne, <i>white, shaded cerise</i>	3 6		507 Rembrandt, <i>scarlet, fine</i>	3 0	
472 " de France, <i>white, striped crimson</i>	2 6		508 Roi Pepin, <i>red and white striped, large</i> <i>fine flower</i>	15 0	
473 Chrysolora, <i>pure yellow, the largest and</i> <i>handsomest of the yellows, new</i>	4 6		509 Rosa Mundi, <i>white, edged rose</i>	1 6	
474 Claremont, <i>rose striped, large flower</i>	3 6		510 Rose Griseline, <i>rose, tinged white</i>	2 6	
475 " gold striped	4 6		511 " Luisante, <i>beautiful rose, large</i>	4 6	
476 Cœur " de Brabant, <i>crimson and yellow</i>	2 6		512 Tendre, <i>white, striped crimson</i>	2 6	
477 Coeur Cardinal, <i>rich crimson scarlet</i>	2 6		513 Standard d'Or, <i>golden, much striped</i> , <i>crimson, very beautiful</i>	4 6	
478 Cottage Maid, <i>rose-pink, shaded white</i> , <i>very pretty</i>	3 6		514 Sunbeam, <i>bright scarlet</i>	3 6	
479 Couronne Pourpre, <i>velvety crimson</i>	2 6		515 Superintendent, <i>white, striped and fea-</i> <i>thered violet, very fine</i>	6 0	
480 Commandant, <i>crimson, edged gold</i>	2 0		516 Van der Neer, <i>rich violet, large and</i> <i>very handsome</i>	10 6	
481 Cramois Royal, <i>cherry, striped white</i>	4 6		517 Van Vondel, <i>crimson-scarlet, flushed</i> <i>white, large and very handsome</i>	7 6	
482 Dorothea Blanche, <i>white, striped scarlet</i> , <i>pretty</i>	3 6		518 Vermilion Brilliant, <i>dazzling vermilion</i> <i>scarlet, splendid colour</i>	6 0	
483 Drapeau de France, <i>rose-lilac</i>	2 6		519 Wouverman, <i>dark purple, splendid large</i> <i>flower</i>	9 6	
484 Duchess of Austria, <i>orange and yellow</i> , <i>fine</i>	2 6				
485 Duke of York, <i>rose-lilac, edged white</i>	2 6				
486 Eldorado, <i>crimson, feathered yellow</i>	3 0				
487 Fabiola, <i>rose-violet, striped and feathered</i> <i>white, splendid large flower</i>	10 6				
488 Feu Couronne, <i>bright crimson-scarlet</i>	2 0				
489 Florida, <i>purple-violet, fine</i>	5 6				
490 General Garibaldi, <i>scarlet, fine</i>	2 6				

For additional varieties, see Paxtonian Section, p. 12.

EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS.

The leading features in these are their massive forms, brilliant, diversified, and beautiful colours; admirably adapting them for beds on the lawn, terrace, or flower garden, for edgings to Rhododendrons, Azaleas, and Roses, and for planting in the flower and shrubby borders in groups of three or more.

The * indicates the varieties which may be grown in pots.

* We think it only right to state, that our mixed double Tulips this season will not contain any of those nondescript colours which too frequently form part of the mixed double Tulips usually sold.

OUR OWN SELECTION.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
520 100 in 25 splendid varieties	15 6	524 25 in 12 splendid varieties	4 0	
521 100 in 20 " "	12 6	525 12 in 12 " "	2 6	
522 100 in 10 " "	10 6	526 Superfine mixed, 12s. 6d. per 100; 2s. per doz.		
523 50 in 20 " "	7 6	527 Fine mixed 7s. 6d. " 1s. "		

528 Double Due Van Thol, red, margined yellow. This dwarf early flowering Tulip is offered at a very low price. It should be used for edgings, or for broad marginal lines where a blaze of colour is the great desideratum. 35s. per 100; 4s. per 100, 8d. per dozen.

Per 100. Per doz.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
529 *Admiral Kingsbergen, scarlet, striped yellow	10 6...1 6	545 *Mariage de ma Fille, pure white, striped cerise	18 0...2 6		
530 Blanc Bordé Pourpre, violet-purple, border white	10 6...1 6	546 Ophir d'Or, criousou, striped yellow	10 6...1 6		
531 " Rouge, red, with white border	12 6...2 0	547 *Overwinnaar, white, striped rose-violet, handsome	18 0...2 6		
532 Bleu Celeste, purple-violet, lansoune, double	12 6...2 0	548 *Overwinnaar, superfine, white, striped rose-violet, beautiful	— ...4 6		
533 *Couronne de Rosses, deep cerise, very beautiful	15 6...2 6	549 Peony Gold, criousou, striped golden yellow	10 6...1 6		
534 * " Pourpre, rich crimson	10 6...1 6	550 Peony Rose, rose-criousou	10 6...1 6		
535 * " Imperiale, violet-crimson, striped white, handsome	18 0...2 6	551 Prince de Galitzin, criousou, gold striped	12 6...2 0		
536 *Duke of York, crimson, edged white, very pretty	15 0...2 0	552 *Purple Crown, rich velvety-crimson, very fine	10 6...1 6		
537 *Extremite d'Or, bright crimson-scarlet, edged yellow, fine	— ...3 0	553 *Regina Rubrorum, criousou, feathered with primrose	21 0...3 0		
538 Gloria Solis, scarlet, deeply edged with bright yellow, fine	7 6...1 0	554 Rex Rubrorum, brilliant crimson-scarlet, splendid	12 6...2 0		
539 *Grand Alexander, purple-crimson, slightly striped yellow	10 6...1 6	555 *Rhinoceros, violet-crimson, fine	15 6...2 6		
540 *Heuanthus, crimson, margined gold, fine	— ...3 0	556 Rose Eclatante, crimson	10 6...1 6		
541 *Hercules, white and scarlet	— ...4 6	557 *Rosine, rose-pink, very pretty	12 6...2 0		
542 *Imperator Rubrorum, rich crimson-sou-scarlet, beautiful	— ...4 6	558 *Tournesol, scarlet, edged yellow, very beautiful	12 6...2 0		
543 *La Candeur, pure white	25 0...3 6	559 *Tournesol Yellow, yellow, flushed orange, very fine	— ...4 6		
544 *Le Blason, rose and white, fine	— ...3 6	560 *Velvet Gem, crimson, golden edged, shony	— ...6 0		

LATE-FLOWERING SINGLE TULIPS.

Amateurs formerly cultivated this Tulip for the individual beauty of the flower, but now it is used to form a succession to the Early Single Tulip, as it comes into bloom just as they are going off.

Per 100. Per doz.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
562 Mixed Bizarres, yellow ground, striped criousou, purple or white	10 6...1 6	564 Mixed Roses, white ground, striped crimson, pink, or scarlet	10 6...1 6		
563 " Byblæmens, white ground, striped black, lilac, or purple	10 6...1 6	565 All colours, mixed, very fine	7 6...1 0		

PARROT TULIPS.

The Parrot Tulip is singular and picturesque. The flowers are large, and before expanding resemble a parrot's beak; the colours are brilliant, and form singular combinations rarely found in flowers. In the flower border and in front of shrubs they make a pleasing contrast to other plants blooming at the same period. Grown in hanging baskets they droop over the side and impart quite an orchidaceous effect.

Per doz.—s. d.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
567 Admiral de Constantinople, red, slightly tipped orange	1 0	571 Markgraaf Van Baden, bright yellow, striped bright scarlet and green	1 6	
568 Coffee Colour, crimson-brown, striped yellow and green	1 0	572 Orange, streaked brown	1 0	
569 Large Yellow, pure yellow, slightly striped crimson and green	1 0	573 Perfecta, yellow, striped green and tipped scarlet	1 0	
570 Monster Rouge, large crimson	1 6	574 Yellow and Red, criousou, yellow and green variegated	1 0	
		575 Fino Mixed	per 100, 7/6	1 0

GESNERIANA TULIP, OR TULIPA SINENSIS HORTENSIS.

These are the most showy of all Tulips; the flowers are of immense size and of the richest scarlet. Being somewhat taller than the ordinary Tulips, they should be planted as a back line in ribbons, or in lines and groups in front of shrubs, or on outlaying beds. The rich dazzling colour and the size of the flower make them invaluable subjects for distant effect.

s. d. s. d.

576 Gesneriana, bright criousou scarlet	per 100	7 6	per doz.	1 0
577 " varietas, brilliant rosy scarlet	"	7 6	"	1 0

VARIOUS TULIPS.

For remarks on these, see Index.

	Each.—s. d.		Each.—s. d.
578 Carinata rubra (<i>new</i>)	0 9	586 Oculata Solis (<i>Sun's Eye</i>), crimson, black	
579 " violacea (<i>new</i>)	0 9	centre, remarkable.....	per doz. 2/6 0 3
580 Celiana, yellow	0 6	587 Persica, yellow	" 1/6 0 2
581 Clusiana, white, striped red, black centre, beautiful.....	per doz. 3/6 0 4	588 Retroflexa, yellow	3/6 0 4
582 Cornuta (<i>horned</i>), yellow and red, curious per doz. 1/6 0 2		589 Sylvestris (<i>sweet scented Florentine</i>), yellow	per doz. 1/6 0 2
583 Elegans, rich cornbine.....	2/6 0 3	590 Viridiflora, green, margined yellow, effective	per doz. 2/6 0 3
584 Fulgens, red.....	3/6 0 4	591 " præcox, green	0 6
585 Maculata.....	0 6		

CROCUS.

For in-door decoration the Crocus properly managed is valuable; and, as one of Flora's first heralds of Spring, for the flower garden it is indispensable. When used two or three lines deep as an edging to beds, or to form broad marginal lines in distinct colours, or in various colours blended, the effect is remarkably striking. We have seen long, broad, wavy bands of golden yellow, of pure white, and of deep purple Crocuses, also fancy devices of these, and groups and masses of 10 to 1,000 bulbs, expand with such effect in the sun, as to elicit the greatest admiration. In lawns and pleasure parks, where the grass is not mown very early, the Crocus and Snowdrop planted in scrolls or other fancy designs are frequently introduced with remarkably fine effect; while in wildernesses and woodland walks they are universal favourites as associates of the sweet-scented violet, the primrose, and the oxlip.

The depredations of mice on the Crocuses may be prevented by placing pieces of the Crown Imperial bulb near where the roots are planted.

CHEAP DUTCH CROOSES.

	s. d.		s. d.
592 1000 in 8 varieties	17 0	594 250 in 8 varieties	4 6
593 500 ,,,	8 6	595 100 ,,,	2 0
596 Mixed, all colours.....	per 100, 1s. 6d.....	per 1000, 14s. 6d.	
	per 1000, 1s. 6d. per doz.	per 1000, 1s. 6d. per doz.	
	s. d. s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d. s. d.	
597 Blue and Purple, mixed ..	18 0..2 0..0 4	602 Cloth of Silver, white, striped purple or lilac ..	21 0..2 6..0 4
598 Striped, mixed	18 0..2 0..0 4	603 Cloth of Gold, golden yel- low, striped brown	18 0..2 0..0 4
599 White, mixed.....	18 0..2 0..0 4	604 Scotch, white, striped purple	21 0..2 6..0 4
600 Fine Golden Yellow, a very fine pure yellow.....	18 0..2 0..0 4	605 Versicolor, white, striped purple	21 0..2 6..0 4
601 Extra fine large pure Golden Yellow	25 0..3 0..0 6		

NEW SEEDLING DUTCH CROCUS.

The following varieties have large flowers, rich, varied, and beautiful colours, and should be planted wherever conspicuous masses are required, and as edgings for select beds, and the carrying out of fancy designs. They are also the proper sorts for in-door culture. When grown in pots they should be planted thickly together.

	OUR OWN SELECTION.				OUR OWN SELECTION.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
606 1000 in 10 splendid varieties	1	10	0	608 250 in 10 splendid varieties.....	0	8	6
607 500 ,,,	0	16	6	609 100 in 20 ,,,	0	4	6
610 Extra fine mixed Seedlings, all colours.....	per 100, 3s. 6d.....	per 1000, 30s.			Per 100, Per doz.		
	s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d.		s. d. s. d. s. d.		s. d. s. d.	
611 Albion, very large white	4 0..0 8			630 Leviathan, large blue striped (<i>new</i>) ..	7	6..1	0
612 Albertine, white, striped violet ..	3 0..0 6			631 Lord Byron, very fine purple	4	6..0	8
613 Argus, white, violet flecked	4 0..0 8			632 Lord Macaulay, large dark purple (<i>new</i>)	7	6..1	0
614 Barr's New Golden Yellow, the roots of this variety are extreme- ly large, each root generally producing from 12 to 18 flowers ..	4 6..0 9			633 Lilacinus superbus, light lilac	4	6..0	8
615 Blucher, fine purple lilac, distinct ..	4 6..0 8			634 Lord Palmerston, sky blue, pretty	4	0..0	8
616 Calypso, white, purple throat	4 0..0 8			635 Mary Stuart, white, purple throat	4	6..0	8
617 Charles Dickens, large purple	4 6..0 8			636 Mrs. Beecher Stowe, pure white	4	0..0	8
618 Comtesse de Morny, white, deli- cately striped, very fine	4 6..0 8			637 Mont Blanc, large pure white, purple base	4	0..0	8
619 David Rizzio, deep purple	4 6..0 8			638 Ne Plus Ultra, fine lilac purple	3	0..0	6
620 Earl Russell, large purple lilac ..	4 6..0 8			639 Othello, fine dark purple	4	0..0	8
621 Floreneo Nightingale, large fine white, purple throat	3 6..0 6			640 Pomona, splendid white	4	6..0	8
622 General Garibaldi, very fine deep purple	7 6..1 0			641 Pride of Albion, white, striped violet, large and fine	3	6..0	6
623 Gloria Mundi, white, striped lilac, fine	3 6..0 6			642 Primo Albert, large purple lilac	3	6..0	6
624 Ida Pfeiffer, white, striped lilac ..	4 0..0 8			643 Prineoss Alexandra, white, striped lilac, large flower	3	6..0	6
625 King of Bluc, large purple, striped lilac (<i>new</i>)	4 6..0 8			644 Priness of Wales, fine large pure white, extra	5	6..0	9
626 Koh-i-noor, large, dark purple, (<i>new</i>)	7 6 1 0			645 Purity, pure white	4	0..0	8
627 La Majestueuse, violet striped, on a delicately tinted ground	4 6..0 8			646 Rubens, the richest purple	4	6..0	8
628 La Neige, snow white	4 0..0 8			647 Queen Victoria, pure white	3	6..0	6
629 Lamplighter, bright purple	4 6..0 8			648 Sir J. Franklin, large dark purple	4	0..0	8
				649 " Walter Scott, beautifully pen- cilled lilac, very large	3	6..0	6
				650 Sulphureus (Louis d'Or) sulphur yellow	4	6..0	8
				651 Vulcano, rich purple lilac	3	6..0	6

Also the following, per 100, 4s. 6d.; per doz. 8d.:—Louis Napoleon, Mina, Bride of Abydos, Shakespeare, Madame Mina, Variabilis, Camelion, L'Amusante, Brunel, Romulus, Dandy, Perfection, Colestina, &c.

BULBOCODIUM, OR RED CROCUS.

652 Vernum. a charming early spring flower, in bloom a fortnight before the Crocus, and very attractive in masses and as an edging; very distinct and beautiful. Purple-red, per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz., 1s. 6d.

SNOWDROP.

The effect of the Snowdrop is very greatly enhanced by planting thickly either in lines three to six bulbs deep, or in large masses, in situations where they can remain undisturbed for years; the best positions being close to the edges of beds, flower and shrubbery borders. In grass lawns and pleasure parks they should be planted in scrolls or other fancy devices, without disturbing the turf, simply by making holes five inches deep with a dibber, dropping in two inches of fresh soil, then three bulbs, and filling up with soil, keeping the holes about three inches apart.

		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
653 Double-flowering.....	per 1000	21 0	... per 100	2 6
654 Single-flowering	"	21 0	"	2 6
655 Double-flowering, extra large roots	"	30 0	"	3 6
656 Single-flowering	"	30 0	"	3 6
657 "Crimean Snowdrop (<i>Galanthus plicatus</i>), each, 9d.				

WINTER ACONITE.

A charming little plant with golden blossoms, which expand simultaneously with the Snowdrop, especially useful as a green edging to later Spring flowering plants.

658 Winter Aconite, golden yellow, per dozen, 6d.; per 100, 3s. 6d.; per 1000, 30s.

IRIS.

Of the many forms of floral beauty which bloom for the most part in June and July, few elicit more admiration and are so effective as the various species and varieties of Iris.

ENGLISH IRIS.

Unless it be amongst the rare Orchids, such as the Lælias and Cattleyas, there are no flowers which present such rare beauty and rich combination of colour as do the English Iris. The cultivation of Orchids is a luxury enjoyed by the few: the English Iris being inexpensive and easily cultivated, and withal as beautiful as its costly and much petted sister, the Orchid, is within the reach of all. It should be grown in groups of several, or in beds in any ordinary and moderately dry soil. If the soil is wet, it should be prepared, and the bulbs surrounded with sand or road-grit.

ENGLISH IRIS, IN COLOURS, FOR BEDDING OR MASSING.

The varieties described under this heading are a selection made from the large collection grown in our experimental grounds as the most distinctive and strikingly effective, and therefore the best suited for growing in groups in the borders or beds in the flower garden. The flowers of these were exhibited at one of the meetings of the Royal Horticultural Society.

	s. d.	Per doz.—s. d.		s. d.	Per doz.—s. d.
659 6 each of 10 magnificent varieties.....	10 6	661 Fine mixed	per 100, 6/6	1 0	
660 3 each of 10 ditto	5 6	662 Choice mixed	" 10/6	1 6	
	Per doz.—s. d.			Per doz.—s. d.	
663 Acme, rich velvety crimson	2 6	670 Cleanthe, rich crimson, mottled black	2 6		
664 Adrian, lilac, mottled crimson	2 6	671 Diana, red-lilac, mottled purple	2 6		
665 Albion, delicate blue, mottled lilac	2 6	672 Europa, rich mauve, mottled velvety			
666 Anna Boleyn, light blue, mottled rich		crimson		2 6	
purple violet	2 6	673 Juno, pearl, mottled dark lilac	2 6		
667 Apollo, satin lilac, very pretty	2 6	674 Medusa, violet, mottled velvety purple	2 6		
668 Aurora, light blue, mottled crimson	2 6	675 Pollox, white, mottled crimson	2 6		
669 Castor, blue, mottled violet-crimson	2 6	676 Vesta, white, mottled crimson	2 6		

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES OF NEW ENGLISH IRIS.

Recommended to amateurs desirous of growing a more extensive collection than those we have described.

	s. d.	Per doz.—s. d.	
677 100 in 50 splendid varieties	20 0	679 25 in 25 splendid varieties	6 0
678 50 in 50 ditto	10 6	680 12 in 12 ditto	3 6

SPANISH IRIS.

These differ as materially in form and colour from the English Iris as do many of the curious, rare and beautiful Orchids from the sumptuous and conspicuous beauty of the Lælias and Cattleyas. They are, however, no less interesting, and by many who saw them in our experimental grounds this season they were even more admired, though to the popular eye the English Iris would have the preference; but the amateur who is an admirer of singular combinations of colour will have his love of this gratified in these as much as the Orchid-grower has in his curious and rare Orchids. They bloom somewhat earlier than the English Iris, and require the same cultural treatment, and might on that account form alternate groups with these. Our descriptions of the following varieties necessarily give a very imperfect idea of the singular beauty of these flowers.

	s. d.	Per doz.—s. d.	s. d.	Per doz.—s. d.
681 6 each of 10 magnificent varieties	10 6	683 Fine mixed, 3s. 6d. per 100; per doz.	0 6	
682 3 each of 10 ditto	5 6	684 Choice „, 7s. 6d. „ „	1 0	
	Per doz.—s. d.		Per doz.—s. d.	
685 Achilles, pale blue, purple, yellow, and			690 Ilva, pearl-white and yellow	2 6
orange	2 6		691 Mona, purple, yellow, and orange	2 6
686 Alba regalis, white, mottled pearl, and			692 Orpheus, purple and yellow	2 6
blotched orange	2 6		693 Philomela, dark brown, mottled	2 6
687 Athena, olive, orange, and brown	2 6		694 Remus, golden yellow	2 6
688 Cæsar, olive, purple, and orange	2 6		695 Sarnia, orange and yellow	2 6
689 Claudius, yellow, orange, and mauve ..	2 6		696 Venus, sulphur and yellow	2 6

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES OF NEW SPANISH IRIS.

Recommended to amateurs desirous of growing a more extensive collection than those we have described

697	100 in 50 choice varieties	s. d.	14	0	699	25 in 25 choice varieties	s. d.	4	0
698	50 in 50	s. d.	7	6	700	12 in 12	s. d.	2	6

IRIS PUMILA, OR CRIMEAN IRIS.

These charming dwarf Iris flower in April and May. Their height is 6 to 9 inches, and they may be used as an edging to shrubby beds, or groups in shrubbery and mixed flower borders. Being evergreen, they always look well.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
701 <i>Atroccerulea, deep blue</i> per doz.	5	6	703 1 each of 10 beautiful varieties	.....	5
702 <i>Ceruleocea, rich blue</i>	5	6	704 3 " of 10 "	.....	12

IRIS KÆMPFERIL.

These have been recently introduced from Japan; they have large beautiful globular-formed flowers, and are perfectly hardy.

		s. d.
705	Alsxander Von Humboldt, double white, striped yellow	cach 3 6
706	Alexandor Van Sisbold, double velvety violet blue shaded	" 3 6
707	Ernest Moritz Arndt, single velvety purple	" 1 0
708	La Souvenir, double light rose, variegated dark rose	" 3 0
709	Madams La Grele D'Hanis, single white and lilac	" 1 0
710	Nippon, single white	" 1 0

IRIS GERMANICA (HERBACEOUS EVERGREEN PERENNIAL).

These are remarkable for their large handsome flowers, exquisitely striped with dark violet, purple, or bronze upon a lighter ground. They may be planted almost anywhere on the margins of lakes, in shrubbery borders, woodland walks, and in town gardens, where they may remain undisturbed for any number of years. Roots ready to send out in November.

711	50 in 50 most superb varieties.....	s.	d.	713	12 in 12 most superb varieties.....	s.	d.
712	25 in 25 ", ",	7	6	714	Mixed varieties.....per doz.	2	0

VARIOUS IRIS.

Pavonia, the Peacock Iris, a charming little plant, should be treated very much like the Ixia; grown in pots it cannot fail to elicit general admiration. Persica is a charming little species, flowering almost as soon as it gets itself free from its winter covering; grown under glass, several in a pot, it is greatly prized for its delightful perfume. Reticulata is a beautiful species. Susiana is one of those indescribable beauties which requires to be seen to be appreciated. The Variegated Iris is a charming plant for winter decoration in vases or jardinières on terraces and lawns.

	Per doz.—s. d.
715 <i>Pavonia Major</i> , pure white, each petal blotched with clear celestial blue, most beautiful	2 6
716 <i>Psrsica</i> , white, blue, purple, and yellow, and fragrant as a violet, in bloom out of doors in April, and under glass, several in a pot, can be forced for early flowering	15s. per 100
717 <i>Rsticulata</i> , brilliant deep blue and golden yellow	each
718 <i>Susiana</i> , blush, tinted brown, and netted with dark lines, very distinct and handsome.....	1 0
719 <i>Fol. variegata</i> , leaves with white variegation, very effective during the winter months	0 9

IXIAS, SPARAXIS, TRITONIAS, AND BABIANAS

GROWN UNDER GLASS THEY FLOWER IN MARCH AND APRIL, OUT OF DOORS IN MAY AND JUNE.

These are amongst the most graceful, attractive, and beautiful of Cape flowering bulbs. They differ considerably in style and habit of growth, but, being closely allied, they require the same cultural treatment.

FOR IN-DOORS. Plant in October or November five or six bulbs, in a five-inch pot, using a compost of turfy loam, peat, or leaf mould, mixed with clean sand. Make the soil moderately firm about the bulbs, then place them in a cold pit or frame, plunging the pot in ashes, and withhold water till the plants appear, then give sparingly at first. The lights should not be kept except during wet or frosty weather. Early in March, when the plants have made some growth, they may be removed to the greenhouse or where there is a very gentle warmth, and placed on a shelf close to the glass till in bloom.

FOR OUT-DOORS. Choose a light loamy soil thoroughly drained and with a due south aspect (the better the situation and the drier during winter the better), if backed by a wall or greenhouse it is so much in favour. Plant the bulbs six inches deep and two to four inches apart. For winter protection two or three inches of dry leaves will be sufficient.

At our experimental grounds this season we had a grand display of these charming flowers. We made up a temporary pit, and placed in it about a foot of good soil. In this we planted the bulbs, about two inches deep, and during wet and frosty weather protected them simply with shutters. The mass of bloom we had was surprising, and we could not help feeling at how trifling an amount of trouble so large a quantity of valuable flowers to cut for in-door decoration could be produced.

IXIAS.

The colours of these are rich, diversified, and striking, forming contrasts of the most remarkable character, not only in the different varieties, but also in the individual flowers. The habit of the plant is most graceful; and when a quantity of them are in full bloom, and the sun's rays falling upon them, they present a picture of gorgeous beauty such as may have been dreamt of in the fabled gardens of the Hesperides.

	s. d.		s. d.
720 100 in 25 splendid varieties	15 0	721 25 in 25 splendid varieties	4 6
720½ 50 in 25 ditto	8 0	721½ 12 in 12 ditto	2 6
722 Choice mixed, 15/6 per 100, 2/6 per dozen.		723 Fine mixed, 10/ per 100, 1/6 per dozen.	

	Per doz.—s. d.	Per doz.—s. d.	
724 Adonis, dark rose.....	2 6	760 Josephine, rose, margined white	5 6
725 Aimable, lemon, rose-purple centre	3 6	761 Lady Slade, beautiful rose, ruby centre...	3 6
726 Alice, lovely cerise.....	2 6	762 La Majestueuse, straw colour, crimson	3 6
727 Anais, fawn, purple centre	2 6	763 Lilacina, lilac, purple centre	3 6
728 Aspasia, white changing to purple.....	4 6	764 Longiflora, apricot colour	1 6
729 Aurantiaca major, yellow, black centre	2 6	765 " purpurea, light rose-purple...	2 6
730 Aurora, pink	2 6	766 Lucretius, purple, shaded yellow	5 6
731 Brutus, golden yellow, crimson centre	2 6	767 Maculosa, rose, rose-purple centre.....	3 0
732 Bucephalus, rose purple, beautiful.....	2 0	768 Madonna, white, red' centre	3 6
733 Campana, white, purple centre	4 0	769 Magnifica, orange, crimson centre	4 6
734 Charlotte, white, suffused rose-purple	2 6	770 Marvellous, golden yellow, black centre...	3 0
735 Clarus, primrose, striped purple	2 6	771 Mantua, white, striped purple (new).....	4 6
736 Cleopatra, white, rose-purple centre	4 0	772 Morning Star, white, magenta centre.....	4 6
737 Conqueror, red, shaded yellow, distinct..	3 6	773 Nora, pure white, rose centre, lovely.....	4 0
738 Constance, rich yellow, dark eye.....	3 0	774 Noeegay, white, tipped red, crimson	5 6
739 Crateroides, beautiful cerise	1 6	775 Pallas, pale primrose, crimson centre	2 6
740 De Lacey, deep magenta, black centre	8 0	776 Pharaoh, salmon-rose, black centre.....	2 6
741 Diana, white, rose-purple centre.....	3 0	777 Plautus, bright orange, purple centre	2 6
742 Distinction, lilac, semi-double.....	3 6	778 Prestios, the largest of the Ixias, white,	10 6
743 Elfrida, white, purple eye	2 6	dark red eye	
744 Elvira, pale green, purple centre	2 6	779 Princess Alexandra, pale lemon passing	5 6
745 Emma, carmine.....	3 6	to white, tinged rose-purple (new)	
746 Esther, delicate sulphur, purple-brown	3 0	780 Purpurea elegans, rose-purple.....	4 6
747 Faunus, sulphur, rose-purple centre	2 0	781 " major, large fine purple.....	3 0
748 Francis, white, tipped and suffused rose-	4 6	782 " striata, white, striped purple.	2 6
purple and rose-purple centre.....		783 Rosea maculata, lilac, spotted rose	3 0
749 Gem, blush, purple centre (new).....	4 6	784 " multiflora, rose, ruby centre	2 6
750 Giant, light fawn, changing to purple	3 6	785 " plena (Wunder), rose-pink	3 6
(new)		786 Sarnia's Glory, bright yellow, black centre,	
751 Glory, crimson, black eye, large	4 6	the most beautiful of the Ixias	9 0
752 Golden Drop, golden yellow, and purple-		787 Scilla, cream, striped rose	4 6
maroon centre	4 0	788 Smiling Mary, bright pink, yellow centre	5 6
753 Grand Duke, straw colour, red centre	4 6	789 Snowdrop, white, blue centre (new)	5 6
754 Hector, rose-purple, black centre	4 6	790 Sunbeam, orange, striped yellow	5 6
755 Hemisphere, primrose, tinged red	5 6	791 The Bride, white, blue eye	4 6
756 Hercules, white, tinged rose	2 6	792 Theseus, white, shaded rose-purple	2 0
757 Hybrida longiflora, rose, black centre	1 6	793 Titus, golden yellow, black centre	2 6
758 Imperatrice Eugenie, white, tinged rose-	4 6	794 Triumph, bright yellow, crimson centre...	3 6
purple, dark crimson centre (new)		795 Viridiflora, sea green, black centre.....	1 6
759 Isabella, lilac and white (new)	5 6		

SPARAXIS.

Mr. Saunders, of Guernsey, when writing some years ago with reference to the Sparaxis, remarked that enthusiastic florists unaccustomed to see them in bloom scarcely knew which to admire most. So great, indeed, was their extatic delight at the immense variety of the colours and the gorgeousness of the hues, that he had seen the knee bent and gymnasia performed in its expression without feeling at liberty to condemn the performers. Unlike the Ixias, these are dwarf and compact in growth, imparting altogether a different effect in decoration, while the colour and the formation of the flower are as dissimilar to the Ixias as are the habit and style of the plant. We strongly recommend them for pot culture.

OUR OWN SELECTION.

	Per doz.—s. d.	Per doz.—s. d.	Per doz.—s. d.
796 100 in 10 splendid varieties	12 0	797 30 in 10 splendid varieties	4 6
798 ¹ 50 ditto ditto	6 6	798 12 in 12 ditto	2 6
799 Splendid mixed.....		10s. 6d. per 100, 1s. 6d. per dozen.	
			Per doz.—s. d.
800 Alba, white, crimson centre.....	1 6	807 Maculata, white, purple and primrose ...	2 0
801 Angelique, pure white, yellow eye	2 0	808 Nain, white, primrose and crimson	2 0
802 Bulbifera, yellow, tinged orange	1 6	809 Pheasant's Eye, white, shaded lilac	2 0
803 Garibaldi, very large, quite distinct	4 6	810 Tricolor, white, crimson and yellow	2 0
804 Grandiflora striata, crimson striped.....	2 0	811 " grandiflora, rich crimson, bright	2 0
805 Josephino, white, yellow centre, striped	2 0	yellow centre	2 0
806 Leopard, yellow, tinged white and striped	2 0	812 Victor Emmanuel, red and yellow.....	2 0

TRITONIA.

These in habit and growth very much resemble the Sparaxie, being dwarf and compact; but the colours are not of the same varied character, being principally selfs. Their beauty is of the highest order, and as associates with the Sparaxis in all matters of decoration they cannot be too highly recommended. T. crocata is the best known amongst these. Mr. Fleming, at Cliveden, grew these by thousands, from six to a dozen in a pot, for the furnishing of jardinettes during the spring and early summer months.

OUR OWN SELECTION.

	Per doz.—s. d.	Per doz.—s. d.	Per doz.—s. d.
813 6 each 8 splendid varieties	7/6 to 15 0	815 2 each 8 splendid varieties	2/6 to 4 0
814 3 ditto ditto	4/ to 7 6	816 Fine mixed, per 100 10s. 6d., per doz.	1 6
			Per doz.—s. d.
817 Bella, white, shaded salmon	2 6	825 L'Avenir, pale orange (new)	8 0
818 Brilliant, orange-scarlet, spotted crimson,	2 6	826 Leopold, rosy orange (new)	8 0
large flower.....		827 Longiflora, buff'	2 0
819 Crocata, bright orange..... per 100, 12/6	2 0	828 " rosa, deep rose	2 6
820 Delicata, pure white, rose centre	5 6	829 Pallida, light salmon.....	2 0
821 Eclair, bright scarlet (new)	5 6	830 Pauline, pink, crimson centre (new)	5 6
822 Elegans, salmon-rose.....	3 0	831 Rosalie, bright rose, semi-double (new)...	5 6
823 Eleonore, buff, very fine (new)	8 0	832 Squallida, blush pink.....	2 6
824 Fenestrata, yellow.....	2 0		

BABIANA.

Here we have plants in habit and growth similar to the Sparaxie and Tritonia, but as diverse in colour from these as it is possible; so that (apart from their beauty) as a contrast, they cannot be too strongly recommended as associates with these in all the different styles of decoration for which such plants are annually becoming more extensively used.

	Per doz.—s. d.		Per doz.—s. d.
833 Atrocyclana, blue	2 0	839 Lady Carey (new)	3 6
834 Attraction, blue, branching	4 6	840 Pallida, pale blue	2 0
835 Bicolor, alternate petals, white and pale blue	2 6	841 Rosea grandis, rose purple (new)	4 6
836 Celia.....	2 6	842 Speciosa, large violet flowers (new)	3 6
837 General Scott, purple, striped white (new)	3 6	843 Villosa, blue	2 6
838 Kermesina	2 0	844 Fine mixed.....	2 6
		845 Choice mixed	3 6

THE RANUNCULUS.

A truly elegant and beautiful flower, combining with the most diversified shades and colours an exquisite symmetry and compactness. As a cut flower it is quite as useful as the Rose, while for bedding, ribboning, massing, and edging, in separate or distinct colours, the effect produced is magnificent in the Spring flower garden.

CULTURE.—For successional blooming, plant the Turban varieties from October to January, and the Persian from January to March. The Ranunculus succeeds best in a somewhat moist soil, but any soil, properly prepared, will grow it to perfection. Plant on a dry day, when the soil works kindly; draw drills two inches deep and five or six inches apart, sprinkling a little sand at the bottom of the drill. The tubers should be firmly pressed into the soil, with the claws downwards, and covered with sand, then with soil, keeping the crown two inches under the surface; during severe weather, cover the bed with dry litter, leaves, or old tan; but the covering must be removed before the plants appear. In April and May, during dry weather water the beds freely twice or thrice each week, and when the flower-bud appears water daily, and continue doing so while the plants are blooming; but be careful to wet the foliage as little as possible.

The cost of Ranunculus roots, except in the case of choice varieties, is so trifling that it is not much sacrifice, immediately they have done blooming, to dig up the beds and put in the summer and autumn blooming plants, and thus no time is lost in the succession of flowers.

PAXTONIAN DOUBLE PERSIAN RANUNCULUS.

These consist of varieties selected for their large handsome flowers and brilliant colours, and their adaptation for massing, bedding, and ribboning.

OUR OWN SELECTION.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
846 500 in 20 splendid varieties	2 2 0	848 100 in 20 splendid varieties	0 8 6
847 250 ditto	1 1 0	849 50 ditto	0 4 6
850 Superfine mixed varieties per 1000, 40s.; per 100, 5s.; per dozen, 8d.			
851 Fine ditto	2s.; ditto 3s.; ditto 6d.		

Per 100. Per doz.

	s. d. s. d.		s. d. s. d.
852 Bella Donna, white, spotted	7 6..1 0	864 Nosegay, yellow, spotted	7 6..1 0
853 Californian Gold, golden yellow	5 6..1 0	865 Eil Neur, jet black, beautiful	— ... 3 0
854 Capucin, glowing orange	7 6..1 0	866 Ophir d'Or, yellow, spotted	5 6..1 0
855 Commodore Napier, primrose, tipped with purple	5 6..1 0	867 Orange Brilliant, yellow and orange	12 6..2 0
856 Count Orloff, yellow, spotted rose	5 6..1 0	868 Perle Blanche, clear white	12 6..2 0
857 Fireball, bright red	5 6..1 0	869 Prince de Galitzin, yellow, tipped crimson	5 6..1 0
858 Grand Vainquer, white, spotted	7 6..1 0	870 Purity, pure white	12 6..2 0
859 Grandiflora, rose-lake, mottled	7 6..1 0	871 Reine de Holland, black	— ... 3 0
860 Leon d'Orange, orange	5 6..1 0	872 Scarlet Star, brilliant scarlet	7 6..1 0
861 Mont Blanc, pure white	12 6..2 0	873 Sunflower, bright yellow	7 6..1 0
862 Mont Vesuvius, red spotted	— ... 3 6	874 Utopia, rose-crimson margined	5 6..1 0
863 Mr. Glenny, primrose, edged rose	— ... 2 6	875 Victoria Scarlet, vermillion	7 6..1 0

SPLENDID NEW DOUBLE PERSIAN RANUNCULUS.

These we have not enumerated this season; they will, however, be found fully described in former editions of the Bulb Catalogue. The collection embraces the finest and most distinct varieties.

	£. d.		£. d.
878 A collection of 100 in 100 splendid varieties	21 0	877 A collection of 25 in 25 splendid varieties	6 6
876½ " 50 in 50 "	12 6	878 " 12 in 12 "	3 6

DOUBLE PERSIAN RANUNCULUS (SCOTCH VARIETIES).

	£. d.		£. d.
879 100 magnificent varieties	40 0	881 25 magnificent varieties	10 0
880 50 "	20 0	882 Splendid mixed, per 100, 12s.; per doz., 1	6

DOUBLE TURBAN OR TURKISH RANUNCULUS.

The handsomest varieties and most beautiful colours.

OUR OWN SELECTION.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
883 1000 in 10 splendid varieties	2 2 0	885 250 in 10 splendid varieties	0 12 6
884 500 ditto	1 1 0	886 100 ditto	0 5 6
887 Splendid mixed, per 1000, 30s.; per 100, 3s. 6d.; per dozen, 6d.			
888 Bright Yellow	2 6..0 6	894 Mufti, white spotted black, novelty	— ... 4 6
889 Carmine	7 6..1 6	895 Orange	3 0..0 6
890 Crimson Grandiflora	7 6..1 6	896 Scarlet, splendid	2 0..0 6
891 Crimson-brown or black	2 0..0 6	897 Scarlet and Gold	7 6..1 0
892 Golden Yellow	5 6..0 9	898 Spotted (Souci d'Or)	10 6..1 6
893 Green, edged orange and red, a very great novelty (quite new)	— ... 4 6	899 White	12 6..2 0

THE ANEMONE.

Amongst the diversified forms of floral beauty which enrich the flower garden, from the first opening blossoms of Spring to the last rose of Summer, the Anemone occupies a very prominent place, possessing many points of interest and special characteristics of colour. Its blossoms are of the most dazzling hues of scarlet, purple, and blue, self coloured and striped. The foliage is elegantly serrated, and the growth is neat and compact, so that in beds, groups, ribbons, or as an edging to Tulip or Hyacinth beds, arranged either in distinct colours or mixed, they produce a unique effect.

The flowers of the Double Anemone are extremely handsome; they have outer guard petals, resembling a semi-double Hollyhock. If planted from October to December they will bloom in succession during the early Spring months, while those planted in February and March will bloom from April to June.

The Single Anemone (*Wind Flower*), with its beautiful poppy-like blossoms, may be had in bloom at pleasure (*weather permitting*) from February to December, and, in sheltered nooks, even in January, by simply arranging the time of planting.

CULTURE.—The Anemone delights in a light rich loamy soil, but generally succeeds in any which is well drained. Sea-sand, or a little salt mixed with the soil, is a good preventive of mildew; in other respects, the culture and after management should be precisely the same as that of the Ranunculus.

PAXTONIAN CHEAP DOUBLE ANEMONES.

These consist of the most striking varieties for planting as contrasts to each other, or as individual colours, in beds, masses, or ribbons.

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
900 500 in 20 splendid varieties	63 0	903 100 in 20 splendid varieties	15 0		
901 300 " "	42 0	904 50 " "	8 0		
902 150 " "	21 0	905 25 " "	4 6		
906 Splendid mixed, all colours		5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per 100; 1s. per doz.			
907 Splendid double scarlet		12s. 6d. per 100; 2s. per doz.			
	Per doz.—s. d.		Per doz.—s. d.		
908 Admiral Zontman, blue	1 6	927 Lord Palmerston, blue	2 0		
909 Azurs Incomparable, azure blue.....	2 6	928 Miss Burdett Coutts, rose, white, and green	3 6		
910 Blanches st Rougs, red, variegated.....	2 6	929 Portia, blue	3 6		
911 Celestina, celestial blue	2 6	930 Preciosa, red	2 6		
912 Couleur du Sang, scarlet	2 0	931 Prince Albert, dark violet	3 6		
913 Crimson Royal, crimson-scarlet	2 6	932 Prince d'Joinville, red	2 0		
914 Darling, rose-violet	2 6	933 Princess Clothilde, vermillion	3 6		
915 Duchesse of Lotharingen, rose	1 6	934 Princess of Wales, white and rose	2 6		
916 Earl Granville, rose	2 6	935 Queen Adelalide, purple-lilac, splendid	3 6		
917 Emperor Alexander, crimson and white, variegated	2 0	936 Queen Victoria, velvety-crimson	3 6		
918 General Palissier, carmine	3 6	937 Rembrandt, carmine	2 6		
919 Josephine, light crimson	2 6	938 Richetis, fine scarlet	2 6		
920 La Traviata, red striped	2 6	939 Ross Surpassant, fine rose	2 0		
921 L'Amazone, rose and white	3 6	940 Scarlet Superb, fine scarlet	2 0		
922 L'Eclairie, scarlet	2 6	941 Shakespear, beautiful violet	2 6		
923 L'Oracle des Siecles, scarlet and white	2 0	942 Sir Colin Campbell, amaranth-red	3 6		
924 L'Ornament de la Nature, rich blue	2 6	943 Vandyke, purple	3 6		
925 Lord Nelson, violet-blue	2 6	944 Von Schiller, dark brilliant blue	2 6		
926 " High Admiral, scarlet	2 6				

NEW VARIETIES OF SPLENDID DOUBLE ANEMONES.

These we have not enumerated this season; they will be found fully described, however, in former editions of our Bulb Catalogue. The collection embraces the most distinct and beautiful varieties.

	s. d.
945 A collection of 100 in 100 splendid varieties	24 0
946 Ditto 50 in 50 "	12 6
947 Ditto 25 in 25 "	6 6
948 Ditto 12 in 12 "	3 6

SINGLE ANEMONES (WIND FLOWER).

These are amongst the most beautiful and interesting of early Spring Flowers.

949 Choice Mixed, all colours, 4/0 per 100; 0/8 per doz. | 950 Brilliant Scarlet, 5/6 per 100; 1/0 per doz.

STAR ANEMONE.

951 Hortensis, double red

per 100, 10s. 6d..... per doz. 1s. 6d.

	s. d.		s. d.
952 Hortensis, single purple.....	per doz. 2 6	955 Hortensis, single blue	per doz. 2 6
953 " " red	" 2 6	956 " " fine mixed	" 2 6
954 " " rose.....	" 2 6		

CYCLAMEN.

Charming winter and spring blooming tuberous-rooted plants, many of them as remarkable for the beautiful variegation of their foliage as for their flowers, which are the personification of neatness, chasteness, beauty, and grace. In a finger glass, a lady's bouquet, or a gentleman's button-hole, no flowers elicit so much marked attention and admiration as do the Cyclamen. Their culture is very simple; all the varieties will succeed in a sitting-room window, a cool greenhouse or conservatory, placed close to the glass. The varieties of Atkinsii, Coum, Graecum, Hederifolium, Repandum, and Vernum are perfectly hardy as regards cold; but should have a little shelter against cutting winds and the hot sun. When planted in the open border, a situation possessing these advantages should be chosen. The soil should be removed, and rubble to the depth of a foot to eighteen inches should be put in, and on this a nice compost of few inches of vegetable soil, loam, and sand. The bulbs planted and left to themselves will grow freely, and established masses will give an abundance of flowers. Grown in pots the simplest protection that can be afforded by a frame will be ample, taking care that the drainage is well attended to as they are most impatient of moisture at the roots. When in growth they should have plenty of moisture overhead; indeed, all Cyclamen cultivated in pots, when growing freely, should be syringed at least twice a day.

We have at present in our experimental grounds a long row of *C. Europaeum* in full bloom; its beautiful red flowers being delightfully fragrant.

Persicum and its varieties are not hardy, but succeed in a very low temperature, such as may be afforded by a cool greenhouse or drawing-room, and they will succeed also in the stove or in the orchid-house.

All the varieties of *Cyclamen* are sent out in their blooming pots, with the exception of *Europaeum*, which is offered at a cheap rate. These are lifted out of the ground.

Mixed varieties of *Persicum* consist principally of the large-flowering kinds, such as annually carry off the first prizes at the great Spring Flower Shows of the Royal Horticultural Gardens and the Royal Botanic Gardens; many of them being fragrant.

957 Seed from Mr. Wiggin's Prize Varieties of *C. Persicum grandiflorum*, 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., & 5s. 6d. per packet.

958 Seed from Mr. Atkins' fine varieties of *C. Hederifolium*, 1s. and 2s. 6d. per packet; and seed of *C. Hederifolium album*, very rare, 1s. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

959 *Persicum*, beautiful mixed varieties, 10s. 6d., 15s., 18s., 21s., and 25s. per dozen; 1s., 1s. 6d., 2s., and 2s. 6d. each, according to the size of roots.

	Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.
960 Atkinsii, white, crimson centre	1/6 to 2 6	977 <i>Persicum delicatum</i> , white, pink centre	3 6
" carnsum	1/6 to 2 6	978 " Fairy	3 6
962 " roseum	1/6 to 2 6	979 " grandiflora	2 6
963 " choice mixed varieties direct from Mr. Atkins	15/- per doz.	980 " Laura	3 6
964 Coum, bright red flower	1/6 to 2 6	981 " marginatum, shaded rose	2 6
965 " carneum	1/6 to 2 6	982 " odoratum, sweet scented	2 6
966 " Europaeum, red, sweet scented autumn flowering, 25/- to 30/- per 100, 1/6 per doz., 6d. each, established in pots, 1/ to	1 6	983 " pallidum	3 6
967 Græcum, white and pink	1/6 to 2 6	984 " Purp. Eys.	2 6
968 " choice mixed varieties, with very beautiful foliage, and many of them very fragrant, strong roots; from Mr. Atkins	2 6	985 " purpureum	5 0
969 Hedsraefolium, rosy pink	1/6 to 2 6	986 " rossum, rosy red	3 6
970 " album, pure white	1/6 to 2 6	987 " carneum	2 6
971 Macrophyllum, blush white	1/6 to 2 6	988 " coccineum, rose, scarlet centre	5 0
972 Nobile, rose and white	7 6	989 " rubrum	2/6 & 3 6
973 Persicum, white, crimson centre, 1/, 1/6, & 974 " album, pure white	2/6 & 3 6	990 " coccineum	7 6
975 " Bright Eys	2 6	991 " grandiflorum	7 6
976 " coccineum	5 0	992 " odoratum	7 6
		993 " Starlight	3 6
		994 " stellatum	3 6
		995 " striatum (punctatum)	2/6 & 3 6
		996 " tricolor	3 6
		997 Rspandum, bright red	1/6 to 2 6
		998 Vernum, rich red rose, strong roots	2 6

CROWN IMPERIALS.

Very effective stately border plants, with clusters of pendant, bell-shaped flowers, surmounted with a tuft of fresh green leaves, growing freely in almost any soil and situation.

Per doz.	Each.	Per doz.	Each.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
999 Aurora, red	7 6..0 8	1004 Maximus, large single yellow	16 0..1 6
1000 Crown-upon-Crown, one cluster of flowers above another	7 6..0 8	1005 Orangs Crown, single yellow	10 6..1 0
1001 Cupid, orange (new)	16 0..1 6	1006 Single Red	10 6..1 0
1002 Gold-striped foliage	— 1 0	1007 " Yellow	10 6..1 0
1003 Maximus, large single red	16 0..1 6	1008 William Rex, red	7 6..0 8
		1009 Mixed, various shades	4 6..0 6

FRITILLARIAS.

Miniaturo Crown Imperials, with singularly marbled pendant bell-shaped flowers, which are very interesting and effective in groups in the borders, and succeeding in any ordinary garden soil. They are also very attractive as pot plants.

Those with a * are varieties of *F. Meleagris*.

1010 *25 in 25 named varieties, 5/-.	1015 *Clochette Blanche, white, variegated, per doz. 4/6.
1011 *Choice mixed varieties, 10/6 per 100; 1/6 per doz.	1016 *Flaccus, red spotted, per doz. 1/6.
1012 *Fine mixed varieties, 7/6 per 100; 1/ per doz.	1017 Persica, brown and purple, per doz. 4/-.
1013 *Agathis, red-brown, per doz. 2/6.	1018 " folia variegata, per doz. 6/-.
1014 *Angustifolia purpurea, per doz 1/6.	1019 *Præcox, white, per doz. 4/-.
	1020 Pyrsnica, purple, per doz. 2/6.

SCILLA.

Amongst spring and early summer flowers the Scilla is of the first importance, whether viewed for its effect in the flower garden, or its value as a cut flower. *Scilla sibirica* is of the most intense blue and a gem amongst flowers. In our experimental grounds it was in bloom this season throughout February and March. As an edging, or for filling a small bed planted sufficiently thick, or grown in groups of from a dozen to a hundred, it is matchless. In pots and in jardinetts it is equally decorative. *S. amanca* is also beautiful, but grows a little taller and flowers somewhat later. It is useful as a succession. *S. bifolia* is a pretty little thing, but none of them can compare with *Sibirica*.

S. campanulata and its varieties are very effective, and should be grown in masses or in long lines several deep and left undisturbed for years. *S. nutans* is also showy. In woodland walks and wild situations of any kind *Campanulata* and *Nutans* are quite at home. *S. peruviana* throws up an immense head of bloom, and in June established masses of this are exceedingly effective.

S. amanca and *S. sibirica*, are of the most lovely azure blue, growing three inches high; and flowering as they do in March, they make exquisite pot plants, and associate admirably with the Snowdrop, Crocus, Hyacinth, &c., in all the elegant contrivances which ingenuity can suggest for in-door decoration; as edgings or for beds, in the Spring flower garden, they are unique. *M. botryoides* makes a pretty dwarf edging, growing three inches high. *S. hyacinthoides*, and all the other varieties, make excellent groups in the flower border or in beds.

	Per 100.	Per doz.		Per 100.	Per doz.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
1021 <i>Amœna</i> , bright blue, true	—	4 0	1029 <i>Ciliaris (Algierensis)</i> , light blue	—	18 0
1022 <i>Autumnalis</i> , purplish blue	—	3 6	1030 <i>Italica</i> , clear blue	—	2 0
1023 <i>Bifolia</i> , bright blue	—	3 0	1031 <i>Nutans</i> , blue	10 6..	1 6
1024 <i>Campanulata</i> (<i>patula</i>), blue	10	6.. 1 6	1032 " alba, white	10 6..	1 6
1025 " alba, white	10	6.. 1 6	1033 " rossa, rose	10 6..	1 6
1026 " rossa, rose	10	6.. 1 6	1034 <i>Peruviana</i> , bright dark blue, very handsome	—	4 6
1027 " corymbosa, bright blue	12	6.. 2 0	1035 " alba, white	—	7 6
1028 " <i>hyacinthoides</i> , bright blues	10	6.. 1 6	1036 <i>Sibirica (præcox)</i> , bright blue	15 0..	2 0

MUSCARI.

Botryoides is the Grape Hyacinth and flowers in April. In small beds and as an edging it is quite a gem. A very pretty effect can be produced by the association of the blue and the white, the contrast is so striking: the white is pure and the blue is deep. *Plumosus monstrosus* is the Feathered Hyacinth; it flowers a little later than *Botryoides*. As an edging or in masses its large purplish-lilac plume-like flowers are very striking. *Moschatus* is the Musk Hyacinth, delightfully fragrant, and should be grown in pots to be enjoyed.

	Per 100.	Per doz.		Per 100.	Per doz.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
1037 <i>Botryoides coriulum</i> , dark blue ...	5	6..1 0	1040 <i>Plumosus monstrosus</i> , purple ...	15	0..2 0
1038 " album, white	15	0..2 6	1041 <i>Moschatum Minor</i> , fragrant	—	4 0
1039 " pallidum, pearl blue ...	15	0..2 6	1042 " Major, "	—	5 6

AMARYLLIS.

The varieties of Amaryllis in this section are very easily cultivated; grown in pots, the protection of the most ordinary frame is ample. The varieties of *Bella-Donna* and *Longifolia*, if planted in a dry south border under a wall, or in front of a greenhouse, and left undisturbed when established, will annually produce their large showy and beautiful umbels of funnel-shaped flowers. *Atomasco*, *Candida*, and *Lutea* are charming plants of dwarf growth, and exceedingly effective, several in a pot, or several planted together in a warm well-drained border. They come into bloom one after the other in succession; thus—*Atomasco* first, then *Candida*, and lastly *Lutea*. *Lutea* has the appearance of a large yellow Crocus. *Formosissima*, the Jacobea-Lily, with its rich crimson flowers, cannot be too strongly recommended for forcing. *Valotta purpurea* cannot be too highly recommended for its charming scarlet flowers and for its easy culture; those who have no other convenience than a sitting-room window can grow it with success, while those who have a greenhouse or a frame should grow it in quantity, and could use it in the autumn for filling vases, furnishing their greenhouse, or to cut for table bouquets, flower-haskets, &c.

	Per doz.	Each
	s. d.	s. d.
1043 <i>Bella-Donna</i> Major, white, flushed rosy purple	—	2 0
1044 " Minor, " " "	—	1 0
1045 " blanda	—	1 0
1046 " purpurea superba	—	2 6
1047 " rosæ perfecta	—	2 6
1048 " speciosa purpurea	—	2 6
1049 " scabellus bicolor	—	2 6
1050 <i>Formosissima</i> (<i>Sprekelia formosissima</i>), rich crimson, beautiful, fine for forcing	5	6..0 6
1051 <i>Longifolia</i> alba (<i>Crinum capense alba</i>), white, sweet scented { These grow freely in a dry	—	1 0
1052 " rosea (" rosea), rose, sweet scented { border under a south wall. } —	—	1 0
1053 <i>Atomasco</i> , white	{ " The Flowers of the }	3 6..0 4
1054 <i>Candida</i> , white	{ West Wind }	3 6..0 4
1055 <i>Lutea</i> , yellow, "The Lily of the Field"	{ in a pot, or in the flower border several together. }	2 6..0 3
1056 <i>Valotta purpurea</i> , or <i>Scarbro' Lily</i> , rich scarlet; exceedingly beautiful; and grows as freely in a sitting-room window as in the greenhouse, &c.....	18	0..2 0

CHOICE AMARYLLIS.

In large establishments the Amaryllis is an indispensable requisite. It is a plant ready for all emergencies: it may be put on the dinner-table, used for furnishing vases and jardinettes, or to cut for table bouquets, &c. Few plants are more easy of culture, and whoever possesses a warm greenhouse should not be without a supply of the varieties in this section.

1057 Choice Unbloomed Seedling Amaryllis, hybrids of the most magnificent varieties in cultivation, which cannot fail to produce flowers of great beauty. 42s. per. doz.; 4s. each.

	Each	s. d.		Each	s. d.
	10	6		1073	Marginata conspicua
1058 <i>Ackermannii</i>	10	6	1074 <i>Princess Royal</i>	15	6
1059 " Ardens	7	6	1075 <i>Prince of Orange</i>	4/6 to	5 6
1060 " pulcherrima	42	0	1076 <i>Purpurea grandiflora</i> , rich crimson	5	6
1061 <i>Aulica</i>	5/6 to	7 6	1077 " major, light vermilion scarlet	3	6
1062 <i>Bioria</i> , fine striped	7	6	1078 <i>Quartermaster</i>	12	6
1063 <i>B.ack Prince</i>	15	0	1079 <i>Reticulata</i> , variegated foliage	5	6
1064 <i>Cleopatra</i>	10	6	1080 <i>Robusta (Hippastrum)</i>	7	6
1065 <i>Crocea grandiflora</i>	4/6 to	5 6	1081 <i>Speciosa</i>	5	6
1066 <i>Delicata</i>	5	6	1082 <i>Sultan</i>	7	6
1067 <i>Elegans</i>	10	6	1083 <i>Tubiflora</i>	5	6
1068 <i>Favourite</i>	10	6	1084 <i>Vittata coccinea</i>	4/6 to	5 6
1069 <i>Formosa</i>	5	6	1085 " rubra	4/6 to	5 6
1070 <i>Holfordii</i>	12	6	1086 " splendens	21	0
1071 <i>Johnsonii</i>	4/6 to	5 6	1087 Fine mixed varieties	per doz.	36/ 8 6
1072 " striata	4/6 to	5 6			

THE FAR-FAMED BELLA-DONNA AND GUERNSEY LILIES.

The flowers of the beautiful Guernsey Lily are brilliant scarlet, and in the sun's rays appear as if spangled with gold-dust. The Bella-Donna Lily is white, flushed with rose purple, very handsome.

These bulbs are generally received from Guernsey early in September, and always showing the flower-bud. Orders for them should, therefore, be given immediately after the 1st and not later than the 15th September. When dispatching these to our customers we examine the flower-bud of each, discarding such as at the time do not give promise of flowering. Notwithstanding this precaution on our part, delay in transit, not planting immediately they are received, or, it may be, an undeveloped defect in the flower, may lead to partial failure. We therefore recommend those who wish to ensure the enjoyment of these charming flowers, as they are so exceedingly cheap, to purchase an extra supply, and so avoid disappointment and annoyance.

	s. d.	s. d.
1088 Bella-Donna Lily (<i>Amaryllis Belladonna</i>)	per doz. 5 6	each 0 6
1089 Guernsey Lily (<i>Nerine Sarniensis</i>)	" 5 6	" 0 6

THE LILY (LILIUM).

In all ages and in all countries the Lily has been emblematical of beauty; but in no other age than the present have the lovers of Flora had so full an opportunity of revelling in its varied charms. In diversity of form and colour it yields to no class of hardy plants; for the Lily, with but few exceptions, will remain uninjured oftentimes at a lower temperature than many of our native plants. To those who can leave their Geranium beds and pass with us to a modified form of the mixed flower-borders of former days, we would suggest that masses of Lilies be interspersed along the borders, say three in a spot, where they may remain undisturbed for years, and so arranged as to give a succession of flowers from the beginning of June to the end of September. Those which flower first are the *Crocceum* varieties, embracing *Fulgens*, *Bulbiferum*, and *Thunbergianum*. The colours range from the lightest apricot to the deepest orange-scarlet and crimson, and they commence blooming in June. These are followed by the *Candidum* and *Longiflorum* varieties, with their snow-white flowers. After these come *Excelsum*, *Turk's-caps*, and a few others; which are followed again by the *Tiger Lilies*, of which there are some grand varieties of noble growth and brilliantly coloured flowers; and the magnificent *Auratum*, the Golden-rayed Queen of the Lilies. And as if Nature had been more munificent to this her favourite child than to any other class of flowers, she terminates her galaxy of Lily-beauty with the superb varieties of the *Lancifolium*, the most beautiful of all.

We have treated the Lily as a hardy plant, grown in permanent situations. As a supplementary plant, however, for filling flower-beds, intermingling with other plants, and for arranging in situations where for the time being there may be a lack of colour, the Lilies may be used extensively with remarkable effect. For this purpose they should be grown in pots, plunged in ashes in any out-of-the-way corner till nearly in bloom; from thence they can be removed to where they are required, and the pots plunged sufficiently deep to be out of sight; when done blooming, re-lifted and returned to their former situations. They may also be treated in this manner to furnish a constant supply of bloom for the decoration of the conservatory, or for the furnishing of vases, table decorations, &c., and this at a very moderate outlay; and, as the Lilies annually improve and increase in quantity, the investment may be looked upon as not an unprofitable one. Roots ready to send out end of October.

OUR OWN SELECTION OF SUCCESSIONAL VARIETIES.

	s. d.		s. d.
1090 1 each 25 varieties for pots 30/-, 42/-, to 60 0		1093 3 each 25 varieties for out-doors 42/- to 63 0	
1091 1 each 12 ditto 10/6, 15/-, to 30 0		1094 3 each 12 ditto ... 15/- to 21 0	
1092 1 each 6 ditto ditto 5/6, 7/6, to 10 6		1095 1 each 12 ditto ... 5/6 to 10 6	
Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.	
1096 <i>Auratum</i> , the magnificent golden-rayed <i>Lily of Japan</i> 2 ft. to 6 ft., 2/6, 3/6, 5/6, 7/6, and 10 6		1115 <i>Bulbiferum maeulatum</i> , orange-scarlet, 1½ ft.	1 0
1097 <i>Aurantiacum</i> or <i>Crocceum</i> , the well-known <i>Orange Lily</i> , 3 ft., 3/6 per doz. 0 4		1116 " " <i>fulgedum</i> , bright orange-scarlet, 2 ft. 0 9	
1098 " major, orange, 3 ft. 0 6		1117 " " <i>punctatum</i> , bright orange-scarlet, spotted black, 2 ft. 0 9	
1099 " minor, orange, 2 ft. 0 6		1118 <i>Camtschatkansis</i> , orange, 1½ ft. 0 6	
1100 " <i>præcox</i> , orange, 3 ft. 1 0		1119 <i>Candidum</i> , the well-known <i>White Lily</i> , very fragrant, 4 ft., 3/6 per doz. 0 4	
1101 " <i>sibiricum</i> , orange, 3 ft. 0 9		1120 " with gold-margined foliage exceedingly beautiful 2 6	
1102 " <i>tsuifolium</i> , orange, 3 ft. 0 6		1120½ " with gold-blotted foliage ... 1 6	
1103 <i>Atrosanguinsum</i> or <i>fulgens</i> , orange- scarlet, spotted black, 1½ ft. 0 9		1121 " <i>plenum</i> , flowers white, 4 ft. 0 6	
1104 " <i>maculatum</i> , orange-red, and blotted, 1½ ft. 1 0		1122 " <i>striatum</i> , white and brown, 4 ft. 0 6	
1105 " <i>hybridum</i> , orange-scarlet, 2 ft. 0 9		1123 <i>Catesbeii</i> , yellow, spotted and shaded crimson, very pretty, 1 ft. 1 0	
1106 " <i>immaculatum</i> , yellow and orange, fine form, 1½ ft.... 0 9		1124 <i>Canadense</i> or <i>Superbum</i> , light orange, spotted and shaded crimson, elegant, 3 ft. 1 0	
1107 " <i>sanguinolentum</i> , orange- scarlet, 1½ ft. 1 0		1125 <i>Chaledonicum</i> or <i>Searle Martigon</i> , deep scarlet, 3 ft. 0 9	
1108 " <i>sappho</i> , orange-scarlet, spotted black, fine, 1½ ft. 1 0		1126 <i>Colchicum</i> or <i>Szovitsianum</i> , pure yellow, spotted, 3 ft. 5/6 to 10 6	
1109 <i>Brownii</i> or <i>Japonicum</i> , white, splendid species, 2 ft. 5/6 to 7 6		1127 <i>Excelsum</i> , <i>Isabsilinum</i> , or <i>testaceum</i> , beautiful apricot colour, 3 ft. 1 / to 1 6	
1110 <i>Bulbiferum</i> , orange-scarlet, 2 ft. 0 6		1128 <i>Eximium vera</i> , pure white, 1½ ft. 1 6	
1111 " <i>erectum</i> , orange-scarlet, fine, 2 ft. 0 9		1129 <i>Gigantsum</i> , the most majestic of Lilies; flowers pure white, 5 ft. to 10 ft. 3/6, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6, and 15 0	
1112 " <i>grandiflorum</i> , orange-scar- let, 2 ft. 0 9		1130 <i>Lancifolium</i> or <i>Speciosum album</i> , pure white, 3 ft., 9/ to 15/ per doz. 1 / to 1 6	
1113 " incomparable, orange-scarlet, spotted black, 2 ft. 1 0		1131 " <i>rossum</i> , white, delicately spotted with rose, 3 ft., 9/ to 15/ per doz. 1 / to 1 6	
1114 " <i>umbellatum</i> , in mixture, re- commended for bedding, 2 ft., 5/6 per doz. 0 6			

	Each—s.	d.		Each—s.	d.	
1132 <i>Lancifolium rubrum</i> , white, spotted crimson, 3 ft., 9/10 to 15/6 per doz...1/1 to	1	6	1151 <i>Pyrenicum</i> , yellow, 1 ft.....	0	9	
1133 " <i>corymbiflorum album</i> , pure white, 3 ft.	2	6	1152 <i>Tenuifolium</i> , scarlet, 1½ ft.....	5	0	
1134 " " <i>roseum</i> , white, spotted rose, 3 ft.	2	6	1153 <i>Thomsonianum</i> or <i>roseum</i> , rose, 3 ft.	1	6	
1135 " " <i>rubrum</i> , white, spotted red, 3 ft.	2	6	1154 <i>Thunbergianum</i> (<i>true</i>), apricot spotted, 1½ ft.....	2	6	
1136 " <i>latifolium</i> , white, pink, 3 ft.....	2	0	1155 " <i>Asamidoli</i> , apricot, suffused orange, large, 1½ ft.....	2	6	
1137 " <i>macranthum</i> , large white flower, spotted crimson, 3 ft.	2	6	1156 " <i>aurantiacum multiflorum</i> , crimson, suffused orange, 1½ ft.....	1	0	
1138 " <i>monstrorum album</i> , pure white, 3 ft.	2	6	1157 " <i>aureum</i> , light apricot, 1½ ft.....	0	6	
1139 " " <i>rubrum</i> , white, spotted crimson, 3 ft.....	2	6	1158 " <i>maculatum</i> , apricot spotted, 1½ ft.....	0	9	
1140 " <i>punctatum</i> (<i>true</i>), white, very delicately spotted with pink; 3 ft...2/6 to	3	6	1158½ " <i>grandiflorum</i> , 1½ ft.....	0	9	
1141 <i>Longiflorum</i> , beautiful pure white; dwarf-growing species, 1½ ft., an excellent bedder, 2½ per 100, 3/6 per doz. 0 4			1159 " <i>biligulatum</i> , crimson, shaded orange, 1½ ft.....	1	0	
1142 " <i>eximium</i> , pure white, 1½ ft. 7/6 per doz.....	0	9	1160 " <i>citrinum</i> , beautiful citron colour, 1½ ft.....	3	6	
1143 " Liu Kiu, pure white, flowers very large, 2 ft.	1	0	1161 " <i>Fcu-Kwam</i> , apricot spotted, 1½ ft.....	1	0	
1144 " <i>Takesimae</i> , pure white, flowers very large, 2 ft.	2	0	1162 " <i>grandiflorum</i> , rich deep crimson, 2 ft.....	2	6	
1145 <i>Martagon</i> or <i>Turk's Cap</i> , purple, 3 ft....	0	9	1163 " <i>Ksmi-gajo</i> , apricot, 1½ ft.....	1	0	
1146 " " scarlet, 3 ft. 7/6 per doz.	0	9	1164 " <i>multiflorum grandiflorum</i> , light orange, spotted, 1½ ft.....	1	6	
1147 " " yellow, 3 ft.	0	9	1165 <i>Tigrinum</i> , tiger spotted, beautiful, 3/6 per doz.		0	4
1148 " " mixed, 3 ft. 7/6 per doz.	0	9	1166 " major, bright scarlet, black spotted, 5/6 per doz.		0	6
1149 <i>Monadelphicum</i> , yellow, 3 ft.	1	6	1167 " <i>Fortunsi</i> , rich scarlet, spotted black; a majestic <i>Tiger Lily</i> , of great beauty, very effective, and conspicuous in mixed flower and shrubbery borders, 5 ft. to 8 ft.....1, 1/6, and	2	6	
1150 <i>Pomponium</i> , yellow, spotted, 3 ft.	0	9	1168 <i>Venustum</i> , light orange, 1½ ft.....	1	0	

☞ All the taller varieties of Lilies are admirably adapted for planting in Rhododendron and Azalea beds. Their large handsome flowers rising from amidst the foliage of these when out of bloom are exceedingly effective.

THE GLADIOLI.

EARLY-FLOWERING VARIETIES OF RAMOSUS.

The Rev. H. H. Dombrain, who may be termed the ministering High Priest in the temple of the gay French deity, the Gandavensis Gladiolus, now in the zenith of popularity, for the last twelve months has been sounding the trumpet loud and long in praise of his favourite; and while other presiding ministers have failed in establishing shrines to attract the great and the noble, Mr. Dombrain has succeeded in raising his shrine at the Crystal Palace, and has been promised the unqualified support of devotees at home and abroad.

No one has championed the Ramosus Gladiolus: shall its temple be closed because its High Priest is simply a phlegmatic Dutchehan, who is satisfied with the laurels of a past period? We hope not. If the Priest is silent, his Dean, who has ventured in the G. C. to say a favourable word for R. insignis, will, we trust, another season extend his acquaintance, and still further advocate the cause of this early-flowering branching section of Flora's Cape beauties.

While writing the above it has been our privilege to revel amongst the Ramosus varieties of Gladioli and some of the minor branches of this extensive family. Conspicuous amongst them stood R. Ne plus ultra, with its large deep rose flowers, on the under segments broad pure white feathers edged with scarlet; R. Elfrida, with its large bluish flowers flaked with rose-purple; R. rosea maenata, with its blossoms of lively rose; R. Prince Albert, with its dark rose flowers; and the mother variety (Ramosus), with its beautiful salmon-rose crimson-flaked flowers. Thus we could pass through the whole section; and though we cannot claim for it the stateliness of the Gandavensis varieties, for intrinsic beauty and value as a cut flower the Ramosus is not surpassed.

We must give a passing word to R. floribundus, parent of the white varieties of Gandavensis. In our opinion, for general effect, and to cut for furnishing vases, few of its children yet surpass it. The tints range from the purest white to violet mottled. We must notice also, though less conspicuous still a rare variety, the white Colvilli; exceedingly floriferous, and being much smaller in flower and spike than those already treated of, it will be found valuable, for its variety for groups in the border, and for its neatness to arrange in bouquets.

CULTURE.—On well-drained soil trench the ground as deeply as it will admit of; in the underspit work in abundance of manure; commence planting the bulbs in November, and for succession in December and January, at a depth of six inches, surrounding them with sand or road-grit. Until March protect with a covering of leaves or litter. Plant again in February and March, placing the bulbs three to four inches deep. If the summer is dry and the weather hot, twice a week at least give the ground a good soaking of water or liquid manure till the plants are in bloom. In wet situations the bulbs should not be plaited till spring.

CULTURE FOR CONSERVATORY DECORATION.—Plant three in a five or six-inch pot, plunge in ashes, and place in a cold frame or pit, withholding water till the bulbs have started into growth. Or, the pots may be buried in ashes, and there allowed to remain undisturbed till ready to remove in-doors. It is customary with many to plant several bulbs close together in the open border, and when the flower-spike shows the first tint, to lift them without breaking the ball, pot them and place them in-doors. Thus treated, the flowers expand as perfectly as if they had not been disturbed, and the bulbs are in no way injured.

OUR OWN SELECTION, READY TO SEND OUT END OF OCTOBER.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1169 500 in 50 splendid varieties	5	5	0	1173 500 in 20 splendid varieties	4	4	0
1170 250 in 50 ditto ditto	2	15	0	1174 250 ditto ditto	2	10	0
1171 100 in 25 ditto ditto	1	5	0	1175 100 ditto ditto	1	1	0
1172 50 in 25 ditto ditto	0	14	0	1176 50 ditto ditto	0	10	6
1177 Fine mixed Seedlings of Ramosus		12s.	6d.	per 100	2s.	0d.	per dozen.
1178 Splendid mixed Seedlings of ditto		21s.	0d.	"	3s.	0d.	"
1179 Beautiful mixed Seedlings from Guernsey...		21s.	0d.	"	3s.	0d.	"
	Per doz.—	s.	d.		Per doz.—	s.	d.
1180 Amsterdam, orange, rose, and white	3	6		1210 Lamartine, salmon and carmine	4	6	
1181 Batavia, brilliant dark red, white spots.	4	6		1211 Lindley, vermillion-scarlet and violet	4	6	
1182 Baviana, orange, feathered violet	2	6		1212 Lord Clarendon, red, feathered white	3	6	
1183 Cardinalis, bright scarlet, flaked white	2	0		1213 Lord John Russell, bright orange	7	6	
1184 " roseus, rose, flaked white	2	6		1214 Lord Peel, scarlet and crimson	4	6	
1185 Cavagnac, delicate rose and white	4	6		1215 Magnificus, deep red	2	6	
1186 Christina, rose-pink and carmine	3	6		1216 M. Blanche Bourlon, extra fine	4	6	
1187 Colvillii, purplish lilac	7	per 100	1	1217 M. Charles de Bellegyns, extra	4	6	
1188 " alba, pure white, fine	5	6		1218 Mohamet Ali, vermillion and carmine	4	6	
1189 Crocata, bright orange, feathered white	4	6		1219 Meline, dark red and carmine	4	6	
1190 Duchess of Orleans, red and white	3	6		1220 Monstrosus, bright rose and crimson	4	6	
1191 Duke of Devonshire, dark rose	4	6		1221 Multiflorus, rose, stained purple	3	6	
1192 Elegansissimus, fine rose, spotted	2	6		1222 Ne Plus Ultra, deep rose, blotched white	4	6	
1193 Elfrieda, blush, flaked rose-purple, fine	2	6		1223 Orange Boven, vermillion, flaked white	2	6	
1194 Emicans, orange scarlet, feathered	2	6		1224 Oscar, brilliant scarlet and white	4	6	
1195 Ernest Maltravers, bright salmon	4	6		1225 Paulowna, bright orange-scarlet	4	6	
1196 Fanny Esler, pink, shaded lilac	4	6		1226 Prince Albert, bright rose, flaked white	3	6	
1197 Formosissimus, scarlet, flaked white	2	6		1227 Princess Sophia, bright rose	3	6	
1198 Floribundus, white and blush, streaked purple-crimson 12/6 per 100	2	0		1228 Professor Blume, orange-rose	4	6	
1199 " Anna Paulowna, white, feath- ered violet, large flower	7	6		1229 Queen Victoria, bright scarlet, flaked white	12/6 per 100	2	0
1200 " Madame Ristori, beautiful	5	6		1230 Ramosus, salmon-rose, flaked crimson	12/6 per 100	2	0
1201 " purpureus, white, shaded purple	4	6		1231 Robin Hood, bright rosy lilac	4	6	
1202 " roseus, white, shaded rose	4	6		1232 Rosea maculata, lively rose	4	6	
1203 " ruber, white, shaded red	4	6		1233 Rosae superba, brilliant rose	4	6	
1204 " variegatus, beautifully va- riegated	4	6		1234 Rouge clair, orange-red	4	6	
1205 General Von Welden, bright violet rose	4	6		1235 Sir Joseph Paxton, bright rose	4	6	
1206 Insignis, rich scarlet, tinged purple	4	6		1236 Sir Robert Peel, scarlet, blotched white	4	6	
1207 Jenny Lind, scarlet and white	4	6		1237 Speciosus, pale orange rose	4	6	
1208 La Fille du Regiment, orange-rose	4	6		1238 Trimaculatus, rose, spotted white	3	6	
1209 La Ville de Versailles, extra fine	4	6		1239 Unique rouge, dark orange-rose	4	6	
				1240 Von Siebold, bright orange-rose	4	6	
				1241 Washington, bright rose-lilac	4	6	

THE GLADIOLI, AUTUMN FLOWERING VARIETIES OF GANDAVENSIS.

In the whole range of Flora's kingdom no plant is capable of so much adaptation, and may be used for so many and such varied purposes as the Gladioli. If in autumn there is a scarcity of colour in the conservatory, the Gladioli, Gandavensis varieties, will supply the want in endless variation of shades, by lifting them out of the borders. If vases and jardiniets have to be furnished with cut flowers, the spikes of the Gladioli associate well with any other plant, and produce an effect which no other flower can do to the same extent. If flower-beds have to be extemporised for a festive occasion, Gladioli will meet the want: the spikes have simply to be cut off with a portion of the foliage, placed in bottles of water, and these buried in the soil; so treated they will maintain a display for weeks. If the colour wanted is scarlet, Brenchleyensis and Bowiensis furnish this in perfection; if a rose colour is required, Fanny Rouge will meet the want; when the effect desired is a velvety carmine, Louis Van Houtte will supply it; if it is purple, Osiris will do your best; a white, Imperatrice, or, if you prefer, the Prinee Imperial, Nemesis, Penelope, Mars, Goliath, Gil Blas, and John Bull—even Lord Granville—will contribute their services on moderate terms.

Now-a-days it is thought but a trifle to pay two or three guineas for a Tricolor Geranium—at best but a passing pleasure: the investment has scarcely been made when it is announced that a fresh candidate is in the market, the description pointing out its superiority to the one just purchased; two or three guineas are again expended, and this is repeated several times a year. And should an accident occur that the labels get displaced, the resemblance is frequently so great that even those most learned in such matters could only replace them as a peradventure. Now, suppose one of those grand novelties were allowed to pass by, and 500 or 1000 Gladioli purchased instead (which can be done almost at the price of one of those plants), the flower-garden and borders could thus be furnished, and in addition a reserve piece of ground might be prepared by trenching and manuring, and Gladioli planted thickly in groups of three or more to be lifted or cut as required. In the borders never less than six to twelve roots should be planted in a group; in the centre of which, if the plants require support, a stake can be placed, and the whole group fastened to it so that the support is not seen.

We have spoken only of a few of the cheap Gladioli; but the amateur florist who enters into the detailed beauties of the individual flower, and prides himself upon the variety and extent of his collection, will find the most unlimited scope for his fancy in the list subjoined.

There are few establishments, indeed, where the demand for cut flowers in November and December does not exceed the supply. Hence vases are filled with foliage which ought by right to be flowers; but the latter, in the ordinary arrangements of the garden, are not produced. With little or no labour and a trifling outlay of two or three guineas, abundance of flowers may be supplied at the period named, as follows:—Plant the cheap varieties of Gladioli, such as Brenchleyensis and Bowiensis, for this special object in a reserve piece of ground trenched and well manured—the first planting, 10th June; second, 25th June; and third, first week in July—putting the roots in groups, so that in autumn they can be lifted, placed in boxes or flower-pots, and put under glass. There they will continue blooming as freely as those which flowered in the open garden in September. The Gandavensis section of the Gladioli should not be planted early in the open ground unless in warm well-drained situations. We never plant ours till after the 1st May. In a very few days they are up, and as they receive no check we have few

failures. Their blooming period dates from the middle of August. If a preference is given to the Gandavensis over the Ramosae varieties for early flowering, plant a few of the former in pots in February and again in March, keep them in a cold frame till May, and then plant out without disturbing the ball, in ground prepared as we have recommended for Gladioli grown in the reserve garden.

Before leaving the subject, it may be important to those who have Rhododendron and Azalea beds close to their houses, to know that the Gladioli succeed admirably planted amongst these. Their grand spikes of bloom, when planted in sufficient quantity, rising above the green foliage, produce an effect only surpassed by the flowers of the Rhododendron and the Azalea. Planted in groups in shrubby borders the striking effect of the rich colours against the sombre back-ground is also very telling.

THE GLADIOLI VARIETIES OF GANDAVENSIS.

OUR OWN SELECTION READY TO SEND OUT IN DECEMBER.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1242 500 in 25 splendid varieties.....	5 5 0	1244 100 in 25 splendid varieties	1 5 0
1243 250 in 25 ditto	2 15 0	1245 50 in 25 ditto ditto	0 14 0
1246 100 in 100 varieties	63/ 84/, 105/ to 210/.		
1247 50 in 50 ditto	31/ 6, 42/, 63/, 84/, and 105/.		
1248 25 in 25 ditto	10/6, 15/, 21/, 30/, 40/, and 50/.		
1249 12 in 12 ditto	3/6, 5/6, 7/6, 9/, 10/6, 12/, 18/, 21/, and 24/.		
1250 Splendid mixed varieties, 21s. per 100; 3s. per dozen.			
1251 Fine mixed varieties, 12s. 6d. ditto ; 2s. ditto.			

The following Sections have been arranged for the convenience of Amateurs desirous of adding to their Collections.

SECTION I.—One each of this Section for 10s. 6d., or one each of our customers' own selection, of not less than six varieties, at the rate of 4s. 6d. per dozen.

	Per doz. Each.		Per doz. Each.
	s. d. s. d.		s. d. s. d.
1252 Anatole Levanneur, red	5 6...0 6	1269 Imperatrice, white and carnation	3 6...0 4
1253 Archimedes, light red	3 6...0 4	1270 Le Bariolé, coppery pink	5 6...0 6
1254 Aristote, carnation rose	3 6...0 4	1271 Louis Van Houtte, velvety carmine, with purple spots	3 6...0 4
1255 Bowiensis, large, orange-scarlet, per 100, 15/	2 6...0 3	1272 Mme. Herineq, primrose, violet striped, and spotted yellow	3 6...0 4
1256 Brenchleyensis (first size), rich vermilion-scarlet, per 100, 12/6	2 0...0 3	1273 Mme. Victor Verdier, dark rose, blotched carmine	3 6...0 4
1257 " (second size) " 10/6	1 6...0 2	1274 Midas, rose-salmon and vermillion	4 6...0 6
1258 Comtesse de Bresson, red	4 6...0 6	1275 Mons. Coudere, bright rose	3 6...0 4
1259 Courantii Fulgens, brilliant crim- son.....per 100, 15/6	2 0...0 3	1276 Blouet, rose and carmine	3 6...0 4
1260 Don Juan, vermillion-scarlet	2 6...0 3	1277 " Vinchon, bright salmon	3 6...0 4
1261 Edith, rose-carnation, shaded	4 6...0 6	1278 " Geray, velvety red	5 6...0 6
1262 Egeria, soft orange-rose, striped	4 6...0 6	1279 Neptune, red, spotted carmine	3 6...0 4
1263 Eugene Verdier, light crimson	5 6...0 6	1280 Othello, scarlet stained yellow	3 6...0 4
1264 Emma, light carmine, various	3 0...0 4	1281 Pellonia, rose and carmine	3 6...0 4
1265 Fanny Rouget, lively rose, blotched violet.....per 100, 15/6	2 6...0 3	1282 Pegase, carnation and purple	3 6...0 4
1266 Galathée, delicate carnation	4 6...0 6	1283 Premices de Montrouge, brilliant crimson	4 6...0 6
1267 Hector, rose, variegated	3 6...0 4	1284 Prince Imperial, white shaded	4 6...0 6
1268 Janire, orange-rose, shaded	4 6...0 6		

SECTION II.—One each of this Section for 18s. 6d., or one each of our customers' own selection, of not less than six varieties, at the rate of 7s. per dozen.

	Per doz. Each.		Per doz. Each.
	s. d. s. d.		s. d. s. d.
1285 Admiral Dundas, scarlet	5 6...0 6	1303 Mme. Monneret, rose and white, spotted carmine	5 6...0 6
1286 Agla, rose-salmon, large	5 6...0 6	1304 " Paillet, carmine and violet	5 6...0 6
1287 Berenice, beautiful rose	7 0...0 8	1305 " Souhet, delicate flesh, spotted	7 6...0 9
1288 Calendulaeum, orange-rose	7 6...0 9	1306 Mdle. Jenny Lebas, rose-lake, &c.	5 6...0 6
1289 Chateaubriand, rose-cerise	5 6...0 6	1307 Mars, brilliant scarlet	5 6...0 6
1290 Daphne, cherry-carmine	6 0...0 8	1308 Mons. Corbay, purple striped	5 6...0 6
1291 Doctor Andry, dazzling scarlet	7 0...0 8	1309 Nemesis, vivid rose	7 6...0 9
1292 Endymion, cherry-carmine	7 6...0 9	1310 Osiris, rich violet and white	5 6...0 6
1293 Ernest Duval, dark red	8 6...0 9	1311 Pallas, bright rose and carmine	5 6...0 6
1294 Eveline Bryere, sauvon-rose, spotted	7 6...0 9	1312 Penelope, shaded carnation and blotched sulphur	7 6...0 9
1295 Gil Blas, cherry, variegated	5 6...0 6	1313 Raphael, vermillion, violet tinged	7 6...0 9
1296 Hébè, carnation and carmine	7 6...0 9	1314 Rebecca, white, shaded lilac	7 6...0 9
1297 Hélène, white, shaded lilac	5 6...0 6	1315 Rembrandt, brilliant crimson	5 6...0 6
1298 Isoline, carnation, blotched	7 6...0 9	1316 Surprise, amaranthine colour	5 6...0 6
1299 Jeanne Hatchette, rose, &c.	7 6...0 9	1317 Versicolor, variegated	5 6...0 6
1300 Ksteeleer, brilliant carmine	5 6...0 6	1318 Vesta, white, blotched violet	7 6...0 9
1301 Lelia, peach blossom	7 6...0 9	1319 Victor Verdier, brilliant purple	7 6...0 9
1302 Mazepa, orange, striped red	7 6...0 9		

SECTION III.—One each of this Section for 21s., or one each of our customers' own selection, of not less than six varieties, at the rate of 10s. per dozen.

	Per doz. Each.		Per doz. Each.
	s. d. s. d.		s. d. s. d.
1320 Adrien de Merinville, rose-carmine	9 0...0 10	1327 Diana, delicate carnation and carmine	10 6...1 0
1321 Calypso, rose, striped carmine	9 0...0 10	1328 Erato, delicate rose, striped car- mine	10 6...1 0
1322 Canary, canary and ruby	9 0...0 10	1329 Florian, cherry-rose, spotted car- mine	10 6...1 0
1323 Celine, white, marbled carmine	9 0...0 10	1330 Jeanne d'Arc, white, shaded and spotted rose and violet	9 0...0 10
1324 Clemence, delicate satin-rose	9 0...0 10		
1325 Comtesse de Saint Marsault, salmon	9 0...0 10		
1326 Cuvier, amaranth, flamed purple	10 6...1 0		

	Per doz.	Each.	s. d. s. d.	Per doz.	Each.	s. d. s. d.	
1331 John Bull, ivory white	9	0...0	10	1339 Mme. Hacquin, primrose, tinted lilac.....	9	0...0	10
1332 Princess Mathilde, beautiful rose, striped and shaded carmine ...	10	6...1	0	1340 Mdlle. Quetel, rose, striped car- mine	10	6...1	0
1333 Vulcan, scarlet, richly shaded violet	10	6...1	0	1341 Marechal Mac Mahon, glossy orange.....	10	6...1	0
1334 Lord Raglan, salmon-rose, spotted	10	6...1	0	1342 Moliere, dark carmine	9	0...0	10
1335 Mathilde de Landevoisin, white, striped purple-violet.....	10	6...1	0	1343 Mons. Charles Mitehel, vermillion	9	0...0	10
1336 Mme. Briot, delicate rose	9	0...0	10	1344 Napoleon III., dazzling scarlet, beautifully striped with white ...	9	0...0	10
1337 " Charles Verhulst, white, striped lilae, stained purple	10	6...1	0	1345 Oracle, brilliant rose	9	0...0	10
1338 " Furtado, rose, spotted ear- mine	9	0...0	10	1346 Sulphureus, primrose.....	9	0...0	10

SECTION IV.—One each of this Section for 15s. 6d., or one each of our customers' own selection, of not less than six varieties, at the rate of 12s. per dozen.

	Each—s. d.	Each—s. d.
1347 Blanc Precoce, pure white and violet	1	0
1348 Comte de Morny, bright red	1	3
1349 Eldorado, pure yellow, red stained.....	1	3
1350 Isoline Dumas, very fine	1	0
1351 Lord Granville, yellow, red striped.....	1	0
1352 Mme. Binder, pure white, rose striped	1	3
1353 " Eugène Verdier, bright red	1	0
1354 Mirabilis, light red.....	1	0
1355 Mons. Bertin, vermillion-carmine, stained bluish-scarlet	1	0

SECTION V.—One each of this Section for 45s.; or one each of our customers' own selection, of not less than six varieties, at the rate of 16s. per dozen.

	Each—s. d.	Each—s. d.
1363 Abd-el-Kader, salmon-rose, striped dark rose, stained purple	1	6
1364 Achille, currant red, stained white	1	6
1365 Berthe Rabourdin, pure white, exqui- sitely marked with rosy-carmine	1	6
1366 Céros, pure white, blotched rosy violet...	1	6
1367 Due de Malakoff, intense orange-scarlet, shaded yellow	1	6
1368 Emilie, white, blazed rose	1	6
1369 Eugène Domage, beautiful deep red, frequently shaded and striped	1	6
1370 Flavia, brilliant red, fine flower	1	6
1371 Grueze, cherry red, blazed purple	1	6
1372 La Poussin, pure white centre, edged soft scarlet, very distinct	1	6
1373 La Quintiné, clear bright orange	1	6
1374 L'Ornement de Parterres, white shaded rose, feathered cherry	1	6
1375 Mme. Adèle Souchet, white and rose ..	1	6
1376 " Basseville, cherry, tinged purple..	1	6
1377 " du Vatry, white shaded carmine..	1	6
1378 " Léséble, pure white and violet ..	1	6
1379 " Place, bright rose	1	3
1380 " Rendatder, carnation, turning to violet, deep carmine spots	1	6

SECTION VI.—One each of this Section for 72s.; or one each of our customers' own selection, of not less than six varieties, at the rate of 25s. per dozen.

	Each—s. d.	Each—s. d.
1398 Alexandre, bright red, large	2	0
1399 Antonius, cerise, tinged orange.....	2	6
1400 Apollon, rose-lilac, striped white	2	0
1401 Belle Gabrielle, rose-lilac, striped with bright rose, flowers large.....	2	0
1402 Bernard de Palisy, light cherry-red, blazed and streaked carmine rose	2	0
1403 Cardinal, vivid red	2	6
1404 Courantii Salmoneus, golden salmon	2	6
1405 Crystal Palace, pale carnation, flamed rose, spotted violet.....	2	0
1406 Danae, primrose and purple	2	0
1407 Due de Brabant, salmon-rose, striped white, and bordered violet	2	0
1408 Edulia, under petals white, spotted violet, charming variety	2	6
1409 Eugene Verdier, pure white	2	6
1410 Felicitid, dark rose and shaded	2	6
1411 Flore, white, shaded rose-lilac	2	6
1412 Fulton, vermillion-scarlet, and purple...	2	6
1413 Henriette, white, flamed lilac.....	2	0
1414 James Veitch, scarlet, spotted violet.....	2	6
1415 James Watt, brilliant vermillion, large white spots, striped rose	2	0
1416 Leonora, cherry red, tinged orange.....	2	0
		and striped carmine.....

SECTION VII. embraces the newest and rarest varieties of this magnificent genus.

	Each—s.	d.	Each—s.	d.	
1434 Abel Carriere, bright cinnabar	7	6	1490 Mme. Lannau-Roland, ivory white	7	6
1435 Adelina Patti, light rose, striped and spotted rosy carmine.....	2	6	1491 " Periero, white, spotted violet	2	6
1436 Anais, white tinted lilac, primrose stains, bordered lilac-carmine.....	3	6	1492 " Rabourdin, rose, blazed carmine, centre lined white	2	6
1437 Argus, brilliant flame and white centre	7	6	1493 " Rougier Chauviere, fine white, with dark purple stains	7	6
1438 Bernard de Jussieu, violet tinted purple	7	6	1494 Mdlle. Clara Loise, light carnation, striped rose, spotted carmine	5	6
1439 Brilliant, red purple, shaded.....	3	6	1495 " Emma Livry, light rose, spotted violet on white ground	3	6
1440 Buffon, deep red	3	6	1496 Marechal Vaillant, bright scarlet, with large pure white stains	5	6
1441 Charles Dickens, delicate rose, striped	2	6	1497 Marquise de Pompadour, white ground, stained and striped lilac	5	6
1442 Charles Smith, scarlet, spotted violet	2	6	1498 Mary Stuart, white and rose	8	6
1443 Cherubine, white flamed violet-carmine, large finely-formed flowers.....	3	6	1499 Mazarin, carmine red, striped scarlet	3	6
1444 Circe, rose, tinged lilac	4	6	1500 Mehul, currant red, lined with white	3	6
1445 Citrinus, light and darker yellow	3	6	1501 Meteor, dark red, with white stain	3	6
1446 Cornélie, light cerise, edged rose	4	6	1502 Meyerbeer, brilliant nasturtium-red, flamed vermilion, spotted amaranthe	4	6
1447 Czar Alexandre, beautiful rose, spotted dark carmine.....	7	6	1503 Michel Ange, dark crimson and purple	15	0
1448 Decandole, bright cerise, spotted and striped vivid rose-carmine	2	6	1504 Milton, white, pencilled rose	3	6
1449 Diomedé, white flamed carmine, spotted violet-carmine, fine form	3	6	1505 Molére (Souchet), cerise and white	4	6
1450 Doctor Boisduval, large vermillion flowers, stained white	4	6	1506 Mons. A. Bronquart, rose, tinged orange, with white stain	5	6
1451 " Laroze, carmine shaded scarlet, streaked white	2	6	1507 " Barrillet - Deschamps, scarlet, streaked and stained white	7	6
1452 " Lindley, delicate rose, edges of petals striped deep carmine	2	6	1508 " Chauviere, deep scarlet with white stains, lovely	7	6
1453 Due de Montebello, orange-rose	7	6	1509 " Legouye, fine red and white	10	6
1454 Duchesse de Padoue, rose colour, stained violet, white striped	4	6	1510 Montaigne, brilliant flame red	4	6
1455 E. G. Henderson, light rose and striped	7	6	1511 Mozart, bright rose, tinged purple, flamed carmine, large white stains	5	6
1456 Emile, bright deep red, flamed clear red, red spots on a white ground	3	6	1512 Newton, deep crimson, white ground, with broad white lines, handsome	3	6
1457 Etandard, white, lightly flamed lilac	5	6	1513 Naomi, light rose-lilac, large flowers	2	6
1458 Eugene Scribe, light rose, flamed red	5	6	1514 Norma, white, lightly flamed lilac	7	6
1459 Eurydice, pure white, carmine-rose	3	6	1515 Olympe Lescuyer, pink, shaded orange	2	6
1460 Emperor Maximilian, vermillion-red, lightly spotted carmine	3	6	1516 Oscar, brilliant cherry, stained white	5	6
1461 Napoleon, bright vermillion stained pure white, very large flower	7	6	1517 Picciola, beautiful rose and white	4	6
1462 Felicien David, cherry-red, striped car- mine, white ground, fine spike	2	6	1518 Pluton, deep scarlet, spotted white	2	6
1463 Fenelon, delicate rose and shaded	5	6	1519 President Bouisson, bright rose, deep red stains on light rose	3	6
1464 Galilee, brilliant red flamed crimson, large finely formed flowers	3	6	1520 " Muller, vermillion-red, striped dark red, and stained velvety purple	2	6
1465 Gloire de France, rose-carnation, striped bright rose, stained purple	7	6	1521 Prince de Servie, violet, stained white	8	6
1466 Homère, light amaranthe, splendid	8	6	1522 Prince of Wales, bright red, stained white, and striped violet	2	6
1467 Imperatrice Eugénie, white, centre rose- violet, flowers very large	2	6	1523 Princess Mary of Cambridge, white, with large carmine stains	5	6
1468 Isabelle, pure white, with large dark carmine-purple stains, fine spike	3	6	1524 " Alice, delicate lilac tinged rose, with very large white spots	7	6
1469 Isis, flame, spotted white	3	6	1525 Racine, cerise, stained violet	7	6
1470 James Carter, orange, spotted white	2	6	1526 Reine de Prusse, rose, striped scarlet, and stained purple	5	6
1471 Jenny Lind, delicate rose and shaded	4	6	1527 " Hortense, white, striped rose, and stained carmine	5	6
1472 John Waterer, deep cerise, large white spots striped rose, flowers large	3	6	1528 Reverend Berkeley, light rose, blotched scarlet on a white ground	3	6
1473 Junon, white striped lilac	2	6	1529 Robert P. Ker, delicate rose, &c.	5	6
1474 La Favourite, rose, flamed carmine	3	6	1530 Roi Leopold, rose, striped orange, and spotted white	2	6
1475 La Fiancée, pure white, violet stains	7	6	1531 Romulus, brilliant red, very fine	3	6
1476 Lady Franklin, white tinged rose, striped and flamed carmine	3	6	1532 Rossini, bright red, striped white	7	6
1477 Le Dante, fine dark rose, stained white	2	6	1533 Schiller, primrose, spotted carmine	7	6
1478 Le Titien, beautiful scarlet, large	3	6	1534 Semiramis, rose-carmine, white ground, flamed carmine	7	6
1479 Louise Pére, red, stained dark red	7	6	1535 Shakespeare, white flamed rose carmine and blotched rose, flowers large	5	6
1480 Lord Byron, scarlet, spotted white	2	6	1536 Sir Joseph Paxton, red tinged orange, carmine striped on white	5	6
1481 Mme. Allester, white, changing to carna- tion, and striped rose	3	6	1537 Sir William Hooker, light cherry colour, spotted rose on a white ground	3	6
1482 " Charles Gausen, white, slightly striped with violet-carmine	3	6	1538 Souvenir de Congrès de Troyes, rose, spotted white on a carmine ground	2	6
1483 " Chauviere, white ground, flamed inside rose and outside lilac	7	6	1539 Souvenir de M. Boyer, rose changing to salmon, spotted purple, fine	3	6
1484 " Desportes, pure white	8	6	1540 Stella, white ground, slightly stained yellow and rose, flamed red-carmine	5	6
1485 " Dombrain, carmine-violet	7	6	1541 Stuart Lowe, rose, spotted violet	2	6
1486 " Duclous, fine rose and shaded	7	6	1542 Sultan Abd-el-Aziz, white, rose striped, stained carmine	7	6
1487 " Furtado (Souchet), beautiful rose, changing to blush, flamed deep carmine rose, large flower	3	6	1543 Theodore, groseille, spotted white	4	6
1488 " Isabelle de Pouperon, white, streaked with bright rose	7	6			
1489 " Isidore Salles, white, striped bright rose, and spotted violet	5	6			

	Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.
1544 Thomas Methven, violet and rose	8 6	1548 Tom Pouee, bright red and white	2 6
1545 Thomas Moore, white ground, flamed and stained carmine.....	5 6	1549 Ulysse, fine glossy rose colour, large ...	7 6
1546 Thunberg, light cherry orange, with large pure white stains.....	2 6	1550 Urans, white flamed light rose.....	7 6
1547 Timothy Trim, fine rose, &c.	7 6	1551 Van Dyck, amaronthe and white	2 6
<i>As the New Gladioli Varieties of Gandavensis have not yet been announced, they will appear in our Seed Catalogue, published 1st January.</i>			

COMMON GLADIOLI FOR SHRUBBERIES AND WOODLAND WALKS.

	s. d.		s. d.
1553 1000 in 6 varieties	60 0	1555 250 in 6 varicties.....	15 6
1554 500 ditto	30 0	1556 100 ditto	6 6
The first four of the following varieties flower in May and June, and the roots may be had in September.			
Per 100. Per doz.	s. d. s. d.	Per 100. Per doz.	s. d. s. d.
1557 Byzantinus, rosy purple.....	7 0...1 0	1560 Communis ruber, red	7 0...1 0
1558 Communis albus, white	7 0...1 0	1561 Psittacinus, yellow and red	7 0...1 0
1559 " roseus, rose	7 0...1 0	1562 Colvillii, purple-lilac	7 0...1 0

In our Illustrated Album of Bulbous Roots (see Notice, page 2) will be found figured most of the following

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS AND TUBERS.

THERE are no doubt many persons who peruse our Catalogue whose practical knowledge of flowering bulbs is limited to Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses, Narcissi, Gladioli, Lilies, and perhaps a few others more or less popular. In addition to these, however, there is a vast number of other bulbous and tuberous-rooted plants (the following being merely a selection), of which nothing can exceed the brilliancy, the beauty, and the variety of their flowers, or the elegance and effectiveness of their foliage, and one or other of which at nearly every season of the year is an object of attraction. Their culture cannot by any means be considered difficult, most of the harder varieties requiring a light porous soil, laying well to the sun, and slightly protected during winter; while those which require in-door treatment should be grown in well-drained pots, in a mixture of leaf soil, loam, peat, and silver sand.

Those who can make it convenient to call at our warehouse, can, through the medium of our Illustrated Album of Bulbous Roots, make themselves acquainted with these interesting forms of floral beauty; while for those living at a distance we shall be happy to make a selection of the roots suitable to the accommodation they may possess, at the prices enumerated, including only the bulbs and roots in this section of our Catalogue. A few of these are now ready to send out, but a large number of them being still in growth, it will be November before general orders for the following can be executed.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1563 A selection from the following.....	5 5 0	1567 A selection from the following.....	1 10 0
1564 do. do.	4 4 0	1568 do. do.	1 1 0
1565 do. do.	3 3 0	1569 do. do.	0 15 0
1566 do. do.	2 2 0	1570 do. do.	0 10 6

Orders for the above selections should specify whether required for stove, greenhouse, or flower border.

The height is given in feet.

§ Indicates hardy plants.

" nearly hardy plants, simply requiring a little winter protection, such as leaves or litter.

† plants which require the protection of a cold frame in winter.

¶ greenhouse plants.

|| stove plants.

‡ roots which should be kept at rest during winter and started into growth in spring.

	Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.
‡ABOBRA, an elegant climber for conservatory hanging baskets, or out-doors, with prettily-cut small glossy dark green foliage.		1580 albus, white, 3 ft.	2 6
1571 viridiflora, miniature scarlet fruit ...	1 6	1581 variegatus, foliage beautifully variegated, 1½ ft.	2 6
¶ACHIMENES, charming for growing in pots, pans, and hanging baskets, either in assorted or individual colours. The flowers combine great individual beauty with richness and brilliancy.		‡ALBUCA, a pretty Cape bulb, with flowers resembling the Star of Bethlehem.	
1572 3 each of 12 splendid varieties	12 0	1582 aurea, golden yellow, 2 ft.	1 6
1573 2 each of 12 " "	8 6	1583 major, yellow and green, 3 ft.	1 0
1574 1 each of 12 " "	4 6	1584 minor, yellow and green, 1 ft.	1 6
1575 mixed varieties, 3s. 6d. per doz.		§ALLIUM, showy attractive border plants, in groups, continuing long in flower; useful to cut for table bouquets.	
1576 newer varieties, three roots in a pot, 18s., 24s., 30s., and 36s. per doz. pots.		1585 azureum, bright blue, beautiful, 1½ ft.	1 0
§ACORUS. The variety offered is handsome, its long dark green Iris-like leaves freely striped and margined white.		1586 ciliatum, white, very beautiful, 1 ft....	0 6
1577 japonicus argenteo-striatus.....	1 0	1587 descendens, purple, very showy, 2 ft.	0 4
¶ADONIS, a beautiful spring flowering plant		1588 fragrans, white, vanilla scented, 1½ ft.	0 3
1578 vernalis, bright yellow, ¾ ft., per doz. 9/	1 0	1589 moly, bright yellow, 1½ ft.	0 3
||AGAPANTHUS (African Lily); a noble plant, with large heads of beautiful flowers, ornamental alike for the conservatory, portico, terrace, or lawn; a valuable subject for sub-tropical gardens, and exceedingly picturesque on the margins of artificial lakes and ponds.		1590 roseum, pale rose, 1½ ft.	0 4
1579 umbellatus, bright blue, 3 ft., per dozen, 10s. 6d. and 15s. ....1s. and	1 6	1591 striatum, bluish white, beautiful, 1 ft.	0 4
		1592 triquetrum, white, green striped, 1 ft.	0 6
		1593 12 other species for 7s. 6d.	0 9
		¶ALOCASIA, those enumerated are amongst our grandest ornamental foliage plants.	
		¶A. metallica, with leaves like bronze metal shields; A. macrorhiza variegata, with its large green and pure white foliage; A. Jenningsii, with its rich velvety green leaves and regular black blotches; and the beautiful Lowii.	
		1594 Jenningsii, 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., and upwards.	
		1595 Lowii, 5s. 6d., 7s. 6d., and upwards.	

	Each—s. d.	Each—s. d.
1596 macrorhiza variegata, 3s. 6d., 5s. 6d., and upwards.		||ASPIDISTR.A, a very useful foliage plant for town decoration.
1597 metallica, 5s. 6d., 7s. 6d., & upwards.		1632 elatior, foliage green, 2 ft.
*ALSTREMERIA, most beautiful, flowering in large umbels, and valuable for table bouquets. Should be planted under a south wall in well-drained soil, at a depth of 9 inches, and never disturbed.		1633 " variegata, foliage green, striped with broad white bands, 2 ft.
1598 aurea, yellow, spotted.....	0 6	1634 discolor, leaves veined crimson, 2 ft.
1599 brasiliensis	0 6	1635 diversifolia, rose, 2 ft.
1600 psittacina, crimson, spotted.....	0 6	1636 varieties with ornamental foliage, 2s. 6d. to
1601 chilensis, choice mixed varieties	0 6	§BELLEVALIA, a species of Hyacinthus.
§ANEMONE. Few spring flowering plants are more charming than A. apennina and fulgens, while A. Honorine Jobert is valuable for autumn blooming.		1637 spicata, white, pretty, 1 ft.
1602 apennina, rich blue, ½ ft.	0 3	†BOBARTIA, a charming Cape bulb, quite hardy in warm well-drained soils; also an elegant plant grown several in a pot.
1603 " alba, white, ½ ft.	1 0	1638 aurantiaca, orange, per doz., 2s. 6d.
1604 fulgens, brilliant scarlet, ½ ft.	1 0	‡BOUSSINGAULTIA, a handsome climber for conservatory, hanging-baskets, or for planting out-doors in warm sheltered situations, with a little winter protection.
1605 " coerulea, blue, new, ½ ft.	0 9	1639 baselloides, white flowers in long clusters, and deliciously fragrant
1606 Honorine Jobert, white, a superb plant, 2 ft.	0 9	†BRAVOA, the flowers of this handsome plant resemble the pentstemon, they are produced on long racemes and in pairs, hence their name, " twin-flowered."
1607 japonica, rose, 2 ft.	0 6	1640 geminiflora, rich cerise scarlet, 1½ ft.
†ANIGOZANTHUS, a singularly interesting plant, with grotesque branched scarlet and green spikes of bloom, covered with down.		§BRODIEA, hardy bulbs, exceedingly effective grown in groups or several in a pot.
1608 coccinea, scarlet and green, 3 ft.	1 0	1641 congesta, fine lilac, 2 ft.
†ANISANTHUS, a most charming flower, whether grown in pots or in the open ground.		1642 grandiflora, bright blue, 1 ft.
1609 splendens, brilliant rich scarlet	0 6	||BRUNSVIGIA, remarkably ornamental stove and greenhouse bulbs.
‡ANOMATHECA, a charming miniature plant, in bloom from June to September. In light warm soil, as a permanent edging, it is beautiful; grown in pots, it is a gem. In cold soils it should be planted in April and lifted in November.		1643 corona, purple, 1 ft.
1610 cruenta, scarlet, spotted crimson, ½ ft.	0 3	1644 falcata, purple, 1 ft.
§ANTHERICUM, very pretty hardy border plants, with elegant spikes of white flowers, 1½ ft.		1645 multiflora, scarlet, 1 ft.
1611 Liliago (<i>St. Bernard's Lily</i>), white....	0 9	1646 pumila, red, 1 ft.
1612 Liliastrum (<i>St. Bruno's Lily</i>), white....	0 9	CALADIUM. The genus embraces the most picturesque and beautiful of ornamental foliage plants. C. esculentum, with its massive rich shaded green foliage, is now the principal feature in the sub-tropical effect at Battersea-park. C. atropurpureum is a remarkable plant also for sub-tropical work; while for the decoration of the stove, or warm greenhouse, C. argyrites with its lovely little green leaves spotted white, and C. Bellencyi with its large lance-shaped, green-spotted, white foliage, are particularly noticeable; while C. bicolor splendens, C. Chantini, C. pictum, and many others, are strikingly effective.
†1613 ramosum, white	0 9	1647 12 in 12 in beautiful varieties, named, 21s., 30s., and 42s.
†ANTHOLYZA, the long handsome flower spikes of this plant are very effective.		1648 6 in 6 beautiful varieties, named, 9s., 12s., and 15s.
1614 Æthiopica, scarlet and green, 2 ft.	0 6	1649 argyrites
1615 Bicolor de Gasperin, scarlet and yellow, 2 ft.	0 6	1650 atropurpureum
1616 cardinalis, scarlet, 2 ft.	0 6	1651 esculentum
1617 coerulea, bright scarlet, 2 ft., per doz., 3s. 6d.	0 4	1652 other varieties
1618 Duchess, fine orange, 2 ft.	0 6	||CALLA, a fine plant for the sitting-room, should have plenty of water.
1619 fulgens, coppery rose, 2 ft., per doz., 2s. 6d.	0 3	1653 Æthiopica, large white flowers, 9d. to
1620 Lord Cochrane, 2 ft., red purple	0 6	†CALLIPRORA, a pretty little hardy plant.
§APIOS (<i>Glycine</i>), a hardy elegant climber of rapid growth.		1654 flavia (lutea), yellow, 1 ft.
1621 tuberosa, pink, per doz., 4s. 6d.	0 6	§CALYSTEGIA, perennial climbing convolvulus, double-flowering species.
§ARUM, picturesque and fantastic plants, desirable for flower borders, rockwork, &c. Crinitum requires the protection of a frame in winter.		1655 pubescens flore pleno, blush
1622 arisariuum (Friar's-cowsl), yellow, ½ ft.	0 6	§CAMASSIA, a charming hardy plant; when grown in masses the effect of its rich blue flowers is remarkably striking.
1623 cornutum (the green dragon-arum), handsome green foliage, 2 ft.	0 6	1656 esculenta, purple, 1½ ft. per doz. 10/6
†1624 crinitum, stems curiously marbled, leaves singularly cut, 2 ft.	2 0	‡CANNA. This exceedingly effective and fine foliage plant, now so universally used, is very easily raised from seed. Seed, 1s. and 2s. 6d. per packet.
1625 draconium, large handsome palm-like leaves, 2 ft.	0 6	1657 fine varieties, in roots, 9s., 12s., 15s., and 18s. per dozen.
1626 Italicum, large lance-shaped green leaves, spotted yellow, 1 ft.	0 6	||CHLIDANTHUS, a handsome flower, with frankincense-like fragrance.
1627 maculatum, green foliage, curiously spotted with black, ¾ ft.	0 6	1658 fragrans, fine yellow, 1 ft.
1628 tenuifolium, curious elegant grass-leaved foliage, 3 ft.	0 9	0 6
§ASCLEPIAS, ornamental and beautiful.		
1629 tuberosa, fine orange-coloured, 1 ft.	1 0	
§ASPODEDELUS, plants of a bold and highly ornamental aspect.		
1630 lutens, yellow, 2 ft.	1 0	
1631 ramosus, white, 2 ft.	1 6	

	Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.
||OHORETTIS, produces remarkably beautiful and exceedingly singular-looking flowers; it is allied to paucratium, and requires similar treatment.			flowers are deliciously fragrant. In bouquets it is by many more highly prized than the white Camellia, and ladies are specially fond of it for their hair and their dresses.
1659 glauca, white, 1 ft.	3 6		
‡OOBURGIA, a splendid conservatory plant; its clusters of drooping, long, tubular flowers are conspicuously beautiful.			1691 amazonica, pots of established roots 3s. 6d., 5s. 6d., 7s. 6d., and 10s. 6d.
1660 incarnata, scarlet, flesh, green, and yellow, 2 ft.	1s. 6d. to 2 0		§EUCOMIS, a hardy highly ornamental plant, with long spikes of curiously spotted flowers.
§COLCHICUM, the Autumn-flowering Crocus, valuable in groups as border plants.			1692 punctata, yellow
1661 autumnale, lilac, ½ ft.	0 3		1 0
1662 " album, white, ½ ft.	0 3		§FUNKIA, ornamental border plants, some with large handsome foliage, others beautifully variegated. In summer they produce curious looking spikes of bell-shaped flowers. The large-leaved varieties are very ornamental grown in masses in the grass or as edgings to subtropical beds; while the variegated kinds are charming in the spring and early summer months.
1663 " plenum, lilac, ½ ft.	0 4		
1664 byzantium, lilac, ½ ft.	0 3		1693 lancifolia, flowers lilac, ¾ ft.
1665 striatum, white and rose, ½ ft.	0 4		0 9
1666 variegatum, white and lilac, ½ ft.	0 4		1694 Sieboldi, flowers lilac, 1 ft.
†COMMELINA, a fine border plant; in groups, the intense blue of celestis, and the pure white of alba, make them conspicuous border plants.			0 9
1667 celestis, bright blue, 1½ ft. per doz. 2s.	0 3		1695 " alba, flowers white, 1 ft.
1668 " alba, white, 1½ ft.	2s. 0 3		0 9
§OONVALLARIA (Solomon's Seal). Those who have not forced this plant, can form no idea how decorative it is in the conservatory, and how attractive on the dinner-table, or how useful its long sprays, when cut, for table bouquets.			1696 subcordata, large handsome foliage....
1669 multiflora, per dozen, 5s. 6d.	0 6		1 0
1670 clumps for forcing 1/, 1/6, and	2 6		1697 undulata folia variegata, fine broad mottled foliage, ¾ ft.
||COOPERIA (Evening Star), a pretty plant, fragrant in the evening; should be grown three in a pot, or in masses in the border, in warm situations.			1 0
1671 pedunculata, white, sweet scented ...	1 0		1698 " folia variegata, media picta, white and green foliage, 1s. to 2 0
*CROCOSMIA, a charming plant, graceful and beautiful; when grown several in a pot, few September flowers are more attractive. Masses in the flower-garden elicit admiration; in table bouquets it is particularly effective.			†GALAXIA, a very pretty dwarf plant, well adapted for pots, &c.
1672 aurea, golden yellow, per dozen, 4s. 6d.	0 6		1699 graminea, bright yellow flowers and grassy foliage, ½ ft.
1673 pots containing several bulbs, 1s., 1s. 6d., &	2 6		0 9
¶CURCUMA, extremely handsome plants, with singularly ornamental flowers.			1700 ovata, bright yellow, slightly fragrant, ¾ ft.
1674 cordata, purple	5 6		1 0
1675 Roscoea, salmon	5 6		§GERANIUM. This species is admirably adapted for rockwork and mixed borders.
1676 rubricaulis, pink....	5 6		1701 tuberosum, purple, per dozen, 3s. 6d....
†CYPELLA, an elegant Tigridia.			0 4
1677 Hebertii, orange, 1 ft.	0 3		¶GESNERIA. It would be impossible to speak too highly of their beauty.
‡DAHLIA, dry roots of these in November. 1678 show varieties, per doz. 9s., 12s., & 18s.			1702 12 in 12 var., 12s., 15s., 18s., 24s., & 30s.
1679 fancy ditto, per doz. 9s., 12s., and 18s.			1703 6 in 6 var., 5s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 9s., 12s., and 15s.
1680 dwarf ditto, per doz. 9s., 12s., and 18s.			1704 varieties, with beautiful marked foliage..... 1s., 1s. 6d., and 2 6
1681 pompon ditto, per doz. 9s., 12s., & 18s.			¶GLOXINIA, unrivaled in beauty.
§DIELYTRA, one of the most graceful plants for forcing, and can be had in bloom for conservatory or table decoration very early; its long elegant sprays of lovely heart-shaped red flowers are unexcelled. It is also a good border plant in sheltered situations.			1705 12 in 12 var., 12s., 15s., 18s., 24s., & 30s.
1682 spectabilis, red, 2 ft.	9d. to 1 0		1706 6 in 6 var., 5s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., & 15s.
§DODECATHION (The American Cowslip), a remarkable and pretty border plant.			§GUNNERA, an imposing plant in sub-tropical gardens, margins of lakes, ponds, &c.
1683 Meadia, purple, 1 ft.	0 6		1707 scabra
1684 " alba, white, 1 ft.	1 0		1s. 6d. and 2 6
1685 " elegans, rose and lilac, 1 ft.	0 9		†HABRANTHUS, closely allied to the Amaryllis, and very handsome.
§DOG'S TOOTH VIOLETS (Erythronium), early-blooming plants with beautifully spotted leaves. Charming for permanent edgings to spring beds and flower borders.			1708 Andersonii, gold and brown, 1 ft.
1686 purple, ½ ft., p. 100, 7s. 6d.; p. doz. 1s.	1 0		1 0
1687 white, ½ ft., p. 100, 18s.; p. doz. 2s. 6d.			1709 pratinus, scarlet, 2 ft.
1688 mixed, per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d.			2 6
1689 major, large purple, very fine, ½ ft., per 100, 15s.; per doz. 2s.			¶HEDYCHIUM, a large reed-like plant, with splendid heads of sweet-scented blossoms.
1690 yellow, ½ ft., per doz., 5s. 6d.	0 6		1712 Gardncrianum, yellow, fragrant, 5 ft.
¶EUCHARIS. Its beautiful snow-white			2 6
			§HELLEBORUS (Christmas-rose), much valued as a winter blooming plant.
			1713 niger, white, 1 ft., per dozen 10s. 6d. and 15s. 1s. and 1 6
			§HEMEROCALLIS (Day-lily), an ornamental plant; the variegated varieties are often cultivated in the conservatory. They are exceedingly handsome, and the plant thrives almost anywhere.
			1714 flava, bright yellow, 2 ft.
			0 6
			1715 fulva, orange red, 2 ft.
			0 6
			1716 " fol. variegata, leaves white and green; very effective, 2 ft.
			1 0
			1717 kwanso fol. variegata, fl. pl. foliage white and green; very beautiful, new and rare, 2 ft. 2s. 6d. and 3 6
			1 0
			1718 Thunbergii, new.....
			1 0
			§HEPATICHA, charming and much prized spring-flowering plants, delighting in shady situations. In clumps is the most desirable way to purchase them.
			1719 single blue, plants, per doz., 6s. and 9s.

	Each—s.	d.
1720 single blue, clumps, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and	3	6
1721 double red, plants, per doz., 6s. and 9s.		
1722 " clumps, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and	3	6
1723 angulosa, large rich blue flowers	2	6
†HESPEROSCORDUM, very elegant, with a slender cylindrical stem, supporting an umbel of many star-like flowers.		
1724 lacteum, milk white, 1 ft.	1	0
¶IMATOPHYLLUM. A magnificent plant, throwing up large bunches of scarlet blossom in succession the year round.		
1725 miniatum, orange scarlet, 2ft., 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 15s., and 21s.		
‡ISMENE, a flower of great beauty, grown in pots for in-door decoration; for out- doors, plant in April, in pure sand, or sand and peat, and take up in winter.		
1726 calathina, large, pure white, delight- fully fragrant flowers, 2 ft.....	1	0
1727 undulata, white, 1 ft.	0	6
||LAOHENALIA, curious and beautiful are the flowers of this genus. Several should be grown together in a pot.		
1728 pendula, red, tipped green and purple, 1 ft..... per doz., 5s. 6d.	0	6
1729 quadricolor, scarlet and yellow, 1 ft... 1730 tricolor, red and yellow, 1 ft., per doz.	1	0
	5/6	0
§LEUCOJUM (Snow-flake), very beautiful, and as hardy as the snowdrop, which it very greatly resembles.		
1731 aestivum, white, 1½ ft., per dozen, 2s.	0	3
1732 vernum, white, ¾ ft., per doz., 5s. 6d.	0	6
1733 pulchellum, white, 1½ ft.	0	6
§LIATRIS, a charming herbaceous plant.		
1734 spicata, purple, 2 ft.	1	6
§LILY OF THE VALLEY. For winter and early spring flowering, the clumps offered cannot be too strongly recom- mended, having been specially prepared for in-door glooming. If for cut flowers, the clumps should be planted several in a box, and placed anywhere under the stage in a house with a gentle heat; thus treated, a large quantity of bloom will be secured. To maintain a suc- cession, a reserve should be kept in a cold frame or pit, and removed as required. For filling jardinetts, or for drawing-room decoration, the clumps should be potted and treated in a similar manner; when potted, care should be taken to tighten the soil sufficiently round the clump to prevent the too rapid escape of moisture.		
1735 fine clumps for forcing	1	6
1736 extra strong "	2	6
1737 single roots, for forming beds or masses, per 100, 7s. 6d., per dozen, 1s.		
1738 rosea, single roots, per dozen, 3s.		
1739 flore pleno, single roots, per doz. 4s. 6d.		
1740 fol. variegata, single roots, per dozen, 5s. 6d.		
†LYCORIS (The Golden Lily), a beautiful plant of the amaryllis family.		
1741 aurea, golden yellow, 1 ft.	3	6
||MEEDEOLA, a beautiful winter-flowering climbing plant, with orange scented hlos- soms; useful for hanging baskets, &c.		
1742 sspargooides, white.....	0	9
†MELANTHIUM, a beautiful plant, having much the appearance of a small Ixia.		
1743 juncineum, pink, stained with dark crimson spots, ½ ft.	1	6
1744 purpureum, purple, ½ ft.....	1	6
¶METHONIA (Gloriosa), a handsome plant, with brilliant coloured flowers.		
1745 Plantii, rosy orange, 3 ft.....	2	6
1746 superba, orange, 3 ft.	5	6
†MORÆA, pretty Iris-like pot plants.		
1747 collina, purple, 2 ft.	0	9
1748 edulis, pink, fragrant, 2 ft.	0	6
1749 juncea, scarlet.....	0	9
†NERINE, the type of this splendid plant is the beautiful Guernsey Lily.		
1750 corusca, bright glittering scarlet	1	6
1751 flexuosa, pink, very distinct.....	1	6
1752 Fothergilli, deep vermilion scarlet ...	2	6
1753 undulata, dark rose, curiously crised	2	6
†OPHIOPOGON, curious and interesting.		
1754 jahurana, white, 1 ft.....	1	0
1755 japonicus, light yellow, 1½ ft.....	1	0
1756 spicatus, violet, 1 ft.	1	0
§ORNITHOGALUM, showy and perfectly hardy; in groups very effective; very dissimilar in appearance, and flowering at different times. Aureum is a beautiful greenhouse pot plant.		
1757 arachicum, white, black centre, hand- some, 1½ ft.; per doz., 3s. 6d.....	0	4
†1758 aureum, golden yellow, beautiful, ¾ ft.	2	0
1759 pyramidalis, white, showy, 2 ft.	0	6
1760 umbellatum, white, showy, 1 ft.; per doz., 1s.	0	2
1760½ In mixtire, 2s. 6d. per doz.		
‡OXALIS, are remarkable for the variety of their rich and beautiful colours; effect- ive in masses in the open ground, and in pots.		
1761 Bowei, bright crimson, flowers in large bunches, ½ ft., per doz., 2s.	0	3
1762 Deppeii, rose-purple, ½ ft., p. doz., 2s.	0	3
1763 floribunda, rose, ½ ft., per doz., 2s.	0	3
1764 ruhella, crimson, ½ ft., per doz., 2s.	0	3
1765 speciosa, rose, ½ ft., per doz., 2s.	0	3
1766 mixed, per 100, 10s. 6d.; p. doz., 1s. 6d.	0	3
§PÆONIA. Amongst the most attractive of garden favourites and quite indispens- able for shrubbery borders.		
1767 herbaceous varieties 1s. 6d. to	2	6
1768 Moutan or tree varieties 3s. 6d. to	7	6
†PANCRATIUM, handsome, fragrant, and exceedingly attractive plants.		
1769 Illyricum, white, 1½ ft.	2	6
1770 maritimum, white, 1½ ft.	1	6
1771 parviflorum, white 1	6	
*PARDANTHUS, a magnificent decorative plant, quite hardy in light soil.		
1772 chinensis, orange, beautiful, 2 ft. ...	1	0
‡PENTLANDIA, a charming pot plant.		
1773 miniata, fine deep crimson, beautiful	1	6
‡RIGIDELLA, a pretty plant of the Ti- gridia family, requiring the same cul- tural treatment.		
1774 immaculata, intense scarlet, 3 ft. ...	2	6
§SANGUINARIA, a pretty little plant.		
1775 canadensis, white, ½ ft.	0	9
§SAXIFRAGA, a beautiful border plant.		
1776 granulata flore pleno, double white, 1 ft., per doz., 2s. 6d.	0	3
§SCHIZOSTYLLIS. It would be difficult to over-estimate the value and beauty of this comparatively new plant for the decoration of the conservatory, and for filling jardinetts, or as a cut flower. Throughout the autumn and winter months it produces freely its dwarf spikes of beautiful scarlet gladiolus- like flowers. In summer it should be planted out, and in autumn lifted and potted.		
1777 coecinea, 1 ft., per doz., 5s. 6d.	0	6
1778 In pots, 9d., 1s. 6d., and 2s. 6d. each,		
§SPIRÆA. This is one of the most lasting, useful, and charming plants for the dec- oration of the conservatory and sitting- room, during the spring months; its elegant leaves and great profusion of pure white fragrant flowers, which are produced in large branched heads, make it conspicuous whether on the dinner- table or in the conservatory. As a cut flower, it can be used in all classes of houquets. It is also an exceedingly useful border plant.		
1779 japonica, strong clumps, specially prepared for forcing.....	2	6
1780 smaller, ditto.....	1	6
†STRUMARIA, an exceedingly pretty little plant, very effective in pots.		

	Each—s.	d.	Each—s.	d.	
1781 crispa, beautiful crimp pink flowers	0	9	TROPÆOLUM, slender, graceful, and of rapid growth; exquisitely beautiful are tricolorum, Jarattii, and azureum for pots, globes, and trellis-work in the green-house; speciosum, pentaphyllum, and polyphyllum for the open ground,		
1782 filifolia, white, streaked pink	1	6	||1798 azureum, blue 3s. 6d. to 5 6		
§THLADIANTHA, a fine hardy climber.			*1799 Jarattii (grandiflorum), scarlet, yellow and black 2s. 6d. to 3 6		
1783 dubia, golden yellow	0	9	*1800 pentaphyllum, scarlet and green..... 1 6		
†TIGRIDIA. It may be questioned if there is an orchid that will equal in beauty the flower of the Tigridia, or elicit so much unqualified admiration. Planted in spring, the roots grow freely in any light soil.			*1801 polyphyllum, golden yellow 3 6		
1784 canariense, yellow, spotted scarlet, 1 ft., per doz., 5s. 6d.	0	6	||1802 speciosum, scarlet (roots, not bulbs) 2 6		
1785 conchiflora, yellow spotted scarlet, 1 ft., per doz., 2s. 6d.	0	3	*1803 tricolorum, scarlet, yellow, and black 1s. 6d. to 2 6		
1786 ecclesiæ, blue, 1 ft.	0	9	1804 tuberosum, yellow and red 1 6		
1787 pavonia, scarlet and orange, 1 ft., per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz., 2s.	0	3	||TUBEROSES; the flowers are like the much-prized Stephanotus, but more fragrant. They should be started in bottom heat, in succession, from January to May, to secure bloom from August to December. Three or more roots are generally grown in a pot. The Roots not ready to send out till middle of December.		
1788 speciosæ, dark scarlet and orange, 1 ft., per doz., 3s. 6d.	0	4	1805 double Italian, per doz., 3s. 6d.		
†TRICHONEMA, charming little plants for pot culture.			1806 " extra strong roots, per doz., 5s. 6d.		
1789 bulbocodium, purple lilac, ½ ft.	0	9	||VALOTTA, a splendid conservatory or sitting-room plant of the easiest culture.		
1790 celsi, ½ ft.	0	6	1807 purpurea (Scarboro' Lily), bright scarlet, per dozen, 18s..... 2 0		
1791 Columnæ, blue, very pretty, ½ ft.	0	6	†WACHENDORFIA, profuse flowering, showy, beautiful, and interesting.		
1792 ramosum, purple, very handsome, ½ ft.	0	9	1808 brevifolia, curious grey colour, with yellow eye, 1 ft. 0 9		
1793 speciosum, carmine, very fine, ½ ft.	0	6	1809 thrysiflora, purple, 1 ft. 0 9		
§TRITELEIA, a charming dwarf winter and spring flowering plant; its delicate porcelain-shaded flowers when seen in a mass, as an edging or in a bed, produce an effect peculiarly unique. We had it in bloom before Christmas, and we had it in bloom in May. For the spring garden, it may be associated with other colours, such as the dark purple or yellow pansy, the red or pink daisy, and with any other of the dwarf growing spring flowers, as the Dog's Tooth Violet, Scilla sibirica, &c. As a pot plant, several in a pot, it is very effective, and is sure to arrest attention and elicit the enquiry—"What is the name of this pretty little flower?"			†WATSONIA, truly beautiful, deserving more attention than has been bestowed upon this genus of late years. They require the same cultural treatment as the Gladioli.		
1794 uniflora, white streaked porcelain, ½ ft., per 100, 10s. 6d., per doz. 1/6.....	0	2	1810 angustifolia, lively pink, per doz. 2s. 6d. 0 3		
1795 In pots, for the conservatory. 1/, 1/6, and 2 6			1811 Blucher, new, crimson and white, beautiful 0 6		
*TRITOMA, a plant of noble aspect, for distant effect and shrubby borders, when well cultivated throwing up majestic flower stems 3 to 7 feet in height, crowned with densely flowered spikes of bloom 15 to 24 inches long.			1812 chile, fine 0 6		
1796 glaucescens, rich scarlet, in flower during Sept. and Oct., per doz., 10s. 6d. and 15s. 1s. and 1 6			1813 humilis, beautiful light crimson 0 6		
||1797 grandis, bright scarlet, taller, later, and more noble in aspect than 'Glaucescens'. 1s. 6d. and 2 6			1814 marginata, delicate rose, exquisite ... 0 6		
			1815 mariannæ, purple-crimson 0 6		
			1816 speciosa, fine 0 6		
			1817 mixed varieties, 15s. per 100, 2s. 6d. per dozen. 0 3		
			†ZEPHYRANTHES, charming alike in pots or in groups in the flower border. Candida, rosea and sulphurea throw up their pretty blossoms in August and September, and are charming features in the conservatory or select flower garden.		
			1818 atomasco, white, per doz. 3s. 6d..... 0 4		
			1819 candida, silvery white, per doz. 3s. 6d. 0 4		
			1820 rosea, beautiful rose 0 9		
			1821 sulphurea, pale yellow 1 0		

LIST OF PLANTS USED BY MR. FLEMING AT CLIVEDEN.

READY TO SEND OUT ANY TIME AFTER THE 1ST OCTOBER.

The phrase, Spring Flower Garden, is familiar to us all as "household words," and to realise its charms requires none of the paraphernalia so necessarily adjunct to the Summer Flower Garden. All the plants and bulbs required for producing an effect—far surpassing in variety of tint, diversity of form, and brilliancy of colour, the subjects used in the summer garden—are perfectly hardy, so that as soon as the cold weather sets in and the exotics have been removed in-doors, the beds and borders require simply to be forked up and manured, and furnished as taste or fancy may suggest. Bulbs such as Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Crocus, Snowdrops, Winter Aconites, Tritœlias, Rauineulus, Anemones, Crown Imperials and Scillas, all have their places. Besides these there is a perfect galaxy of beauty to be realised from combinations of the following flowering plants—Alyssum, Arabis, Aubrieta, Cliveden double daisies—pink, red and white; Cliveden blue and white Forget-Me-Nots, and the charming Myosotis dissitiflora which blooms in February and continues till May; the Cliveden Pansies—blue, purple, yellow, white, and porcelain; Polyanthus, Phlox Nelsonii and frondosa, the double white Pink, and Pearce's blush Pink; Primroses, and the Viola Cornuta Purple King and Mauve Queen; also the white Viola Cornuta has been much recommended, and Viola lutea; the single Wallflower and the double German Wallflower for back rows or for beds. Of annuals there are many of beauty the most striking; and, when sown in autumn, the effect realised after the plants have stood the winter can only be fairly estimated by those who have cultivated them for maintaining and perpetuating the succession of their spring display; for a Spring Garden means flowers, weather permitting, from Christmas to June, and any one possessing a garden need have no difficulty in having all this with the plants named. Of annuals we may mention a few: Agrostemma, Calandrinia speciosa, red and white; Campanula pentagonia, lilac

and white ; Candytuft, Clarkia, Collinsia, Godetia tenella, Lasthenia, Hymenoxis, Leptosiphon, Linaria, Lupinus nanus, Nemophila, Oxyura, Platystemon, Saponaria, Silene pendula and pseudo-atocion, Viscaria, Whitavia, &c. Sow in September as early as possible, or later on, in cold frames, and plant out in spring. Amongst ornamental foliage plants for the Spring Garden we may mention the Golden Feather Pyrethrum, with foliage in spring as bright in colour as Californian gold ; Ajuga with its mulberry leaves, Arabis mollis with its white variegation, and Arabis lucida variegata with its golden striped leaves, Anบรictia variegata with its silvery variegation, Cerastium tomentosum with its little silvery foliage, the golden blotched Daisy, the Stachys lanata with its large white foliage ; and then, as edgings for permanent work, Euonymus radicans variegata.

Fifty charged at the rate per 100, a less quantity at the rate per dozen ; any quantity under half-a-dozen will be charged a little higher than by the dozen.

CLIVEDEN COLLECTIONS OF SPRING FLOWERING PLANTS.

1822 50 Perpetual Yellow Pansies, 50 do. Beautiful Blue Pansies, 50 do. Rich Purple Pansies, 50 Mixed Polyanthus, 100 White Daisies, 100 Pink Daisies, 100 Rich Blue Forget-Me-Not, and 100 Pink Silene, £5. 5s. Half the above quantity, 55s. ; Quarter the above quantity, 28s. ; One-eighth the above quantity, 15s.

COVENT GARDEN COLLECTIONS OF SPRING FLOWERING PLANTS.

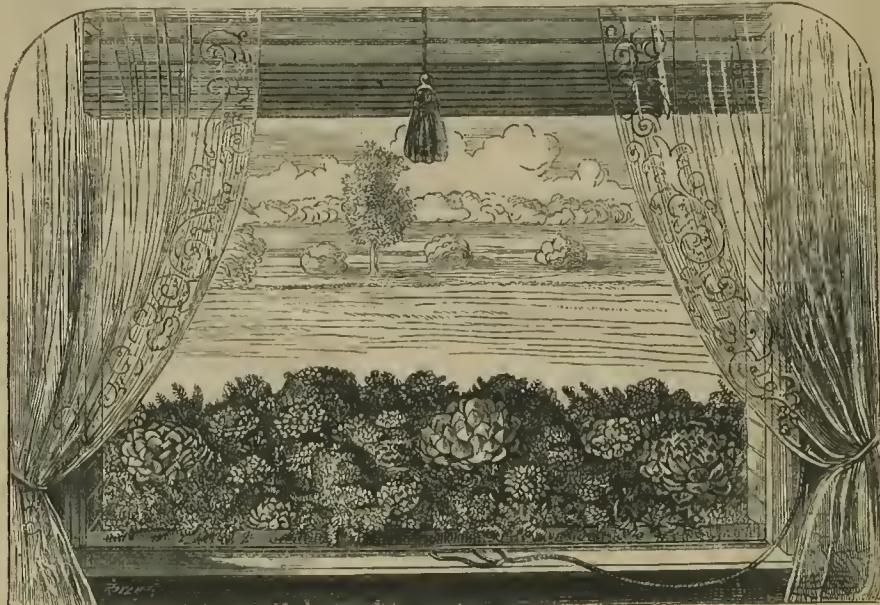
1823 100 Pansies, assorted colours ; 100 Daisies, do ; 100 Forget-Me-Not, do. ; 100 Silene, do. ; 50 Arabis ; 25 Polyanthus, mixed ; 26 Violas, assorted ; 50 Alyssum, and 50 Aubrieta, £5 5s. Half the above quantity, 55s. ; Quarter the above quantity, 28s. ; One-eighth the above quantity, 15s.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
	s. d.	s. d.
1824 Adonis vernalis, bright yellow, large anemone-like flowers	—	9 0
1825 Ajuga orientalis, fine mulberry-foliaged plant during winter, effective for edgings	30 0	4 6
1826 " reptans, also dark-foliaged plant, resembling the above	21 0	3 0
1827 Alyssum saxatile, beautiful yellow, very profuse flowering	25 0	4 0
1828 " compactum, bright yellow, dwarf and compact	25 0	4 0
1829 Anemone appennina, rich blue, exceedingly beautiful and very early	18 0	2 6
1830 Arabis albida, snowy white, an effective companion to the yellow Alyssum	21 0	3 0
1831 " lucida variegata, shiny green leaves, gold striped, exquisitely beautiful..	30 0	5 6
1832 " mollis variegata, green leaves, with creamy white variegation ; this and A. variegata are the most valuable for panel gardening	15 0	2 6
1833 Aubrieta grandiflora. purple, compact dwarf close habit, and densely flowered	—	6. 0
1834 " variegata, white variegated-foliaged, charming	—	9 0
1835 Auricula, fine mixed border varieties	—	8 0
1836 Cerastium tomentosum, the prettiest and neatest of silvery-foliaged plants	21 0	3 0
1837 Cheiranthus alpinus, a very beautiful yellow early flowering dwarf plant	—	9 0
1838 Daisy, large Cliveden pink. { For edgings, ribbons, filling up geometrical figures or devices of any kind, the Daisy is one {	21 0	3 0
1839 " red. { of the most useful plants in Spring gardening. {	21 0	3 . 0
1840 " white. {	21 0	3 0
1841 " acubafolia, leaves green blotched gold, very beautiful in Spring	25 0	4 0
1842 Euonymus radicans variegatus, white and green foliage, very neat plant for permanent edgings.....each 1s. and 1s. 6d. ; per dozen 10s. 6d. ;	—	15 0
1843 Forget-Me-Not, Cliveden blue Myosotis sylvatica; of all plants the most valuable in spring gardening for producing a mass of colour	10 6	1 6
1844 Forget-Me-Not, Cliveden white Myosotis sylvatica alba, ditto ditto	10 6	1 6
1845 Forget-Me-Not, Cliveden rose Myosotis sylvatica rosea, a charming addition and a fine associate to the white and blue variety	15 0	2 6
1846 Forget-Me-Not, myosotis distans or montana, a charming species, in bloom from February onwards. Messrs. Fish, Atkins, and other authorities assert it to be the finest of the Forget-Me-Nots ; it is larger in flower and dwarfer in habit than the Sylvatica ; but, in our opinion, it is not so useful where a striking effect is desired. For its large flowers, early blooming, and other good qualities we strongly recommend it	21 0	3 6
1847 Hepatica, blue, a charming little plant, clumps, 1/6, 2/6, and 3/6 each ; plants, 42 0	... 6	0 0
1848 " red, a charming little plant, clumps, 1/6, 2/6, and 3/6 each ; plants, 42 0	... 6	0 0
1849 Honesty, purple, effective as a back row in a mixed or ribbon border	21 0	3 . 6
1850 Iberis sempervirens, the evergreen perennial dwarf white Candytuft	—	6 0
1851 Lythespermum prostratum, rich intense blue, flowers profusely for months	—	10 6
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1868	Primrose, single, splendid mixed colours, white, lilac, pink, rose, &c.	30 0	4 , 6
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1871	Silene, Cliveden pink (S. pendula), for ribbons and filling flower beds	10 6	1 6
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1875	Viola cornuta, Purple King. Seed, 1s. per packet; plants	30 0	4 6
1876	Viola cornuta, Mauve Queen. Seed, 1s. per packet; plants	30 0	4 , 6
1877	Viola alba, pure white. Seed, 2/6 per packet; plants	40 0	5 6
1878	Viola lutea, pure yellow. Seed, 2/6 per packet; plants	40 0	5 6
	Plant the Violas tolerably thickly, to insure a compact and continuous mass of bloom.		
1879	Wallflower, dark red; for ribbons, the back row of borders, and for beds	25 0	4 0
1880	" single yellow; for ribbons, back row of borders, and beds	25 0	4 0

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And others which may be associated with them in the new style of Miniature and Grotesque Gardening.



"Last year, in Battersea Park, a few beds were planted with Echeverias and Sempervivums, and the ground clothed with various coloured Sedums. These, on account of their singular and grotesque beauty, and representing a new feature in gardening, excited a large amount of interest and considerable discussion. Some of our best gardeners have this year produced, in their leaf gardens, curious and beautiful designs with the above plants; while Mr. Gibson, the talented superintendent of Battersea Park, has given us, with considerable success, a miniature Alpine landscape, which would probably have been perfect had he shown the snow on the mountain top instead of in the valley, and the massive forms of the Echeveria Metallaea lower down the mountain sides. The subject, however, is one which admits of the greatest possible diversity of taste, so that perhaps what appeared to us a misconception in Mr. Gibson's arrangement, may have simply been on his part a copying of nature. Still, we think if the Antennaria tomentosa (which, by permission, from its snow-like aspect, we might call the Snow-plant) had been on the top of the pseudo-Monte Rosa, the effect would have been more pleasing."

The above is a quotation from our last year's catalogue. Visitors to Battersea will this year observe that the pseudo-Monte Rosa is capped with the Snow-plant, *Antennaria tomentosa*, and the perspective is considerably improved. Strangers in London desirous of carrying home the latest styles in gardening should not miss spending an hour in Battersea Park, the finest public resort of the kind in Europe.

It is not at Battersea Park alone that the increased development of this style of gardening has taken place. A few days ago, casually calling upon one of our customers, we found that he had replaced one of his banks of flowers with Sedums, Sempervivums, Echeverias, and other close-growing plants, producing a unique effect,

and at the same time a most pleasing contrast to the other dress portions of his garden; and so charmed was he with the result, that next season he purposes still more fully developing this latest and most interesting modification of gardening. And from our correspondence we have been pleased to notice that our record of what has been done in this way has had its beneficial effect in creating an interest in the subject.

The plants we have been referring to are admirably adapted for a Miltum-in-parvo Window Garden. Invalids, and those who are confined much in-doors, and whose desire after the pleasures of gardening is strong, can have it gratified to a very considerable extent outside their sitting-room windows; and as many of our readers will naturally ask how this may be accomplished, we feel we cannot do better than give them an illustration of what we ourselves have accomplished at our own private residence. The view given on p. 35, is from the inside of the room; we have another from the outside, which will appear in our Illustrated Sheet.

The outer edge of the window-sill is rusticated to keep in the soil, which consists of road-scrapings and loam. This is moulded into hills and dales of various conformations; in the depressions or valleys is planted blue Sedum, and on the mounds and ridges distinct masses of different coloured Sedums and Sempervivums. Close to the rustication are planted Herniaria glabra, Spergula pilifera, Antennaria, some varieties of Arenarias, Saxifragas, and Sedums, to droop over and cling to the rustication. Even in the crevices of the rustication little Alpines will grow. So that instead of having outside our window, as is customary, a haze of a few gay colours for a month or two, we have groups of upwards of fifty distinct plants—in fact, a vegetable microcosm on which we can feast our eyes again and again all the year round with untiring interest, the subjects being all perfectly hardy, and as the soil is entirely clothed, the annoyance of having this dashed on the glass by every passing shower is avoided. In Autumn a few Snowdrops and Scilla sibirica might be introduced.

The plants in the selections named are intended for sub-Alpine scenery as above described, the Miltum-in-parvo Window Garden, Rockwork and other devices as suggested. In giving orders, if it is specified for which purpose the plants are required, the varieties will be selected accordingly.

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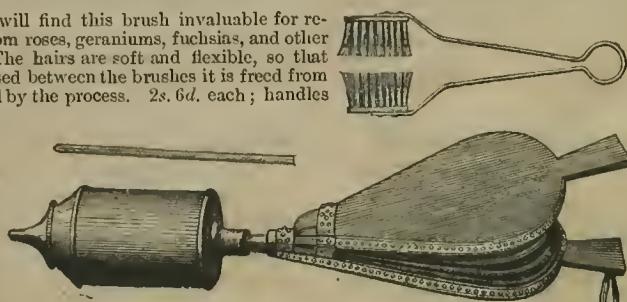
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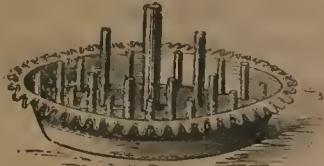
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